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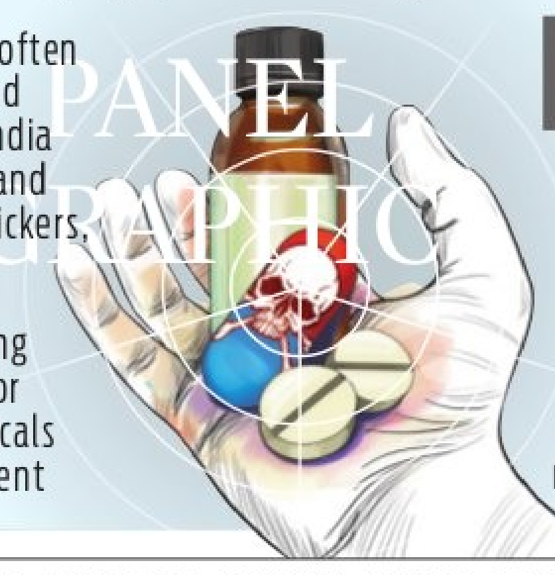
INDIA NAMED IN U.S. DRUG REPORT

The 2025 Annual Threat Assessment of US Intelligence Community claims China and India directly and indirectly supply materials to drug traffickers targeting US

- Non-state groups are often enabled, both directly and indirectly by China and India as sources of precursors and equipment for drug traffickers, the report claims | **P9**
- Says India, China among primary source nations for fentanyl precursor chemicals and pill pressing equipment



52,000 Opioid deaths were caused by cartels, which also facilitated nearly 3M illegal migrant arrivals, straining US resources in 2024

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Apex court stays totally insensitive Allahabad HC remark

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday stayed the Allahabad High Court's recent observations on the grabbing of a minor girl's breasts and pulling the drawstrings of her "pyjama" not amounting to an attempt to rape and said it reflected total "insensitivity" and "inhuman approach". Taking strong exception to the HC's observations, the court termed it a "very serious matter".

The court took *suo motu* cognisance of the matter after "We the Women of India" collective wrote to Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna.

Accused Pawan and Akash allegedly grabbed the breasts of an 11-year-old girl in the Kasganj district of UP. Thereafter, one of them broke the string of her pyjama while trying to pull it down, attempted to drag her beneath a culvert and allegedly tried to rape her. But due to the intervention of passers-by, they couldn't proceed.

"It is a very serious matter," Justice Gavai said, "exhibiting total insensitiveness on the part of the judge."

'STRICT ACTION MUST BE TAKEN AGAINST JUDGE'

The National Federation of Indian Women demanded action against Allahabad HC Justice Ram Manohar Narayan Mishra over his controversial observations. It demanded gender sensitivity training for judges

NEW ARMY DIVISION TO DEFEND EASTERN LADAKH

Major redeployment of troops; New division to boost strategic deterrence

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Army is in the process of raising a division-level formation to be permanently positioned in the sensitive Eastern Ladakh area, sources told this newspaper. This will be in addition to the 3 Division, which is responsible for the entire Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Terming it a major re-ORBAT move, sources said the new formation will be called 72 Division. ORBAT means 'order of battle' and Re-ORBAT is reorganising and redeployment of existing troops.

In the Army, a division comprises 10,000-15,000 combat troops and 8,000 support elements, commanded by a Major General, and made up of 3 to 4 brigades. A brigade has a troop size of 3,500-4,000 with a Brigadier as commander.

"The headquarters are being raised; one Brigade headquarter is already deployed in Eastern Ladakh and has begun functioning," sources said. The larger elements of the formation are being trained in the western parts of the country "to synchronise the personnel, equipment and organisation as per specific tasking," sources added.

The 72 Division will be permanently placed under the Leh-based 14 Fire & Fury Corps, which was raised in September 1999 after the Kargil war. The Corps handles some of the most sensitive frontiers and battlefields in the world.

The area that will be under the control of the 72 Division is currently being taken care of by the counter insurgency wing called 'Uniform Force'. Its elements, in lesser numbers, were moved as an ad-hoc arrangement to fill the gap. The Uniform Force will soon move back to its old location in Reasi, Jammu Division.

The Army's decision to raise a permanent division in East Ladakh is important as the situation along the 832-km LAC remains sensitive, which calls for constant vigil and strategic preparedness.

A standoff took place between Chinese and Indian troops in May 2020 at Finger-4 near Pangong Lake, followed by a deadly clash in June in Galwan valley. After several rounds of talks, Indian and Chinese troops completed their disengagement in the Depsang and Demchok areas of Ladakh in October last year, following which patrolling resumed. However, the troops from both sides remain in the vicinity of the LAC.

72 DIVISION TO GUARD LADAKH

The new permanent Army division being raised in Eastern Ladakh under the Northern Command is called 72 Division. This is in addition to the 3 Division, responsible for entire LAC

EXPRESS READ

Not allowed to speak in Lok Sabha, says Rahul

NEW DELHI: Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, on Wednesday claimed he was not allowed to speak in Parliament after Speaker Om Birla made "unsubstantiated" remarks about him. He also accused the Speaker of running the House in an "undemocratic manner" | **P10**

BMTC bus runs over two men on Old Airport Road

BENGALURU: Two men were run over by a BMTC bus at the Murugeshpalya signal on Old Airport Road around 10pm Wednesday. They were dragged for over 50 metres. The bus driver and conductor panicked, parked the bus in the middle of the road with passengers, and fled the scene, said eyewitnesses | **P3**

Expelled from BJP, Yatnal says will combat dynastic politics

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BJP's Central Disciplinary Committee has expelled former Union minister and senior legislator Basanagouda Patil Yatnal from the party's primary membership for six years.

In a note to Yatnal, the committee stated that the party considered his response to the show cause notice issued to him on February 10 and took serious note of his repeated violation of the party's code of conduct, despite his promise to respect and honour the code. "It has accordingly been decided to expel you for a period of six years with immediate effect from the primary membership of the party and you stand removed from any party position that you may have held until now,'' Om Pathak, member-secretary, CDC, stated.

Yatnal has been issuing statements against BJP state president BY Vijayendra and former CM BS Yediyurappa, embarrassing the party as well as its senior leaders.

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• **Thursday:** 27.03.2025 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Uttarayana
• **Ritu:** Sishira • **Masa:** Phalguna • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Thrayodasi 8.51 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Sathabhisha 10.43 pm • Moon in Meena Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN	MAX
21°C	33°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise	06.19 am
Sunset	06.31 pm
Moonrise	04.33 am
Moonset	04.35 pm

Guv returns Greater B'luru Bill to govt, seeks clarification

Bill proposes to split BBMP into 7 corporations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

GOVERNOR Thaawarchand Gehlot has sent the Greater Bengaluru Governance Bill, which was passed in the legislative Assembly and Council during the recent session, back to the state government, seeking some clarifications.

In a note to the government, the governor said that he is of the opinion that before going ahead with the Bill, concerns of various civic organisations and stakeholders should be addressed.

The Bill proposes to restructure Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) by splitting it up to seven municipal corporations.

Leaders of BJP, the main opposition party, and various civic organisations have met him and submitted memorandums stating that the Bill is in violation of the 74th Constitutional amendment and disempowers the State Election Commission, the governor said.

The governor said the leaders of BJP and civic organisations expressed concern that the Bill allows the government to have its control over Greater Bengaluru Area rather than empowering urban local bodies.

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>
> Thaawarchand Gehlot, Guv

He said they also expressed concern that certain provisions of the Bill weaken people's participation in the city's civic affairs. According to them, the Bill is a threat to Bengaluru's culture and demography, the governor stated.

The Bill proposes to form up to seven municipal corporations on the model of New Delhi. "But this experiment failed in New Delhi and a similar situation may arise here too. Therefore, it is advised to take this matter into consideration,'' the governor said.

It also proposes to constitute Greater Bengaluru Governance Authority to supervise the functioning of the proposed municipal corporations. "This may lead to interference with the powers of elected local bodies set up under the 74th amendment. Hence, this issue needs to be re-looked into,'' the governor said. Bengaluru has been without a BBMP Council since 2020. Elections to the BBMP Council have not been held for various reasons. The move to bring this Bill further delayed the elections. The Bill was passed during the recent session and the Opposition party opposed it and later submitted a memorandum to the governor.

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai with others during 'Chhattisgarh Investor Connect', in Bengaluru on Wednesday | PTI

Chhattisgarh welcomes investments from B'luru

Bengaluru: The Chhattisgarh government secured investment proposals worth Rs 3,700 crore at the 'Investor Connect' held in Bengaluru on Wednesday, with major tech companies from the city keen on expanding their presence in the state. Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai engaged with top industrialists and investors from Karnataka and highlighted Chhattisgarh's pro-business policies and robust infrastructure. Sai said that Chhattisgarh's new industrial policy has played a key role in attracting investments.

With ATC upgrade, simultaneous take-off, landing at KIA next year

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE maximum utilisation of both the runways at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) by carrying out simultaneous landing and take-off of aircraft will happen next year. A major upgradation of the Air Traffic Control (ATC) System is underway inside the premises of the airport.

Airports Authority of India (AAI) recently awarded the Spanish firm, Indra Sistemas SA, the contract to fully automate and upgrade the ATC Automated Data Processing Systems at a cost of Rs 120 crore. The schedule for completion is mid-2026. AAI Bengaluru General Manager K Anbarasu told TNIE,"The safety at the airport will go up enormously when the upgraded Air Navigation System is in place. Along with the monitoring of aircraft, any vehicle movement in the entire operations area including the apron and the taxiway will be detected. The precision guidance provided to the ATC tower will permit simultaneous landing and take off of aircraft safely in the North Runway and the South Runway thereby ensuring maximum utilisation of the facilities at KIA."

Presently only the north runway is monitored completely. "The upgraded systems will track the south runway too making it very safe for all." Operations are gradually being shifted from Alpha 1 building to Alpha 2 building, both of which are part of a massive building near Terminal 1. "BIAL has handed over Alpha 2 to us. AAI office has shifted to the new location on the ground floor now. Civil and electrical works are completed to instal systems in the new building," Anbarasu said. AAI has planned all the activities without affecting the operations of the aircraft, he added.

Additionally, 33 Multilateration systems and 2 Surface Management Radars are being installed."They will provide an aircraft's position and Automation System will alert the ATC officer tower if there is any impending collision of aircraft due to proximity so that emergency remedial measures can be taken," the official said.

5,300 auto tippers and 700 garbage trucks to go off roads

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AROUND 5,300 auto tippers and 700 garbage trucks will be off roads from Wednesday evening as cleaners and drivers launch an indefinite strike against the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Solid Waste Management wing, demanding the regularisation of their services. Hundreds of protestors gathered at the BBMP head office to voice their concern. Anticipating a volatile situation, the police took them into preventive custody but released them later in the evening.

The protestors urged that the IPD Salappa report be implemented, and the service of drivers who dispose of solid waste be made permanent.

President of Karmikara Samrakshane Organisation Thyagraj, who is spearheading the movement, stated that over 500 members had assembled at the BBMP office on Wednesday. However, the police denied them entry and took them into preventive custody.

"Our demand is genuine. Cleaners and drivers have been neglected by the BBMP. They should be employed under the 'direct payment' scheme, instead of being hired through contractors. "The protest turnout was small on the first day. But from Thursday onwards, thousands of them will join and halt vehicle operations," he said.

He also warned that the impact of the strike would be felt from Thursday, as garbage collection would come to a standstill. Expressing solidarity with the protestors, activist Kathyayini Chamraj, Executive Trustee, CIVIC who had raised the deplorable conditions of pourakarmikas and gangmen in the past and pressed for welfare measures said, "BBMP should employ these workers directly rather than relying on the contract system. If the protest continues for three days, garbage will pile up across the city," she said.

Auto tippers and garbage trucks piled with waste, parked on Dickenson Road in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

BBMP REACTS

A senior official from Bangalore Solid Waste Management Limited assured that though the protest will affect garbage collection, the Palike will try its best to solve the issue by pressing 6,000 plus pourakarmikas. Meanwhile, representatives will also try to call off the strike.

L2: EMPURAAN

College declares holiday for release

ANJALI RAM @ Bengaluru

IN a city of diverse people, cultures and traditions, the love for art and cinema serves to bind. The recent buzz on 'L2: Empuraan' directed by Prithviraj Sukumaran, starring Manju Warrier, Mohanlal and Tovino Thomas, is making waves across social media, with tickets sold out a week in advance.

In a rare move, Good Shepherd College MD Tojan John declared a special holiday to coincide with the film's release. "The movie is releasing on Thursday; my students have to wait until Saturday. Many of them came and requested me that they wanted to see the movie," said John. Interestingly, he himself is a hardcore movie buff. "We bunked college to watch movies and faced many problems, my students should not face that. I am a big Mohanlal fan. Our college landline number is 080 2255 2255; we have eight to nine vehicles with registration numbers ending with 2255. Our cafe is called Cafe 2255," he says, referring to a Mohanlal movie scene.

A still from the movie L2: Empuraan

A Malayalam movie's success before its release in a city outside Kerala, is a reflection of the power of cinema. City-based film content-creator Anjali R Pillai notes, "It's a sweet gesture and a testament to how cinema unites us. When a film like Empuraan releases, it is nothing less than a celebration..."

Emil Bosco, a student, says, "Everybody, not only Malayali students, will get a chance to experience the movie. With the holiday, we won't miss our classes."

As the frenzy spreads, fans across the city are eager to watch the movie, unconcerned that the release date is a working day. "I will be going for the early morning show, so I can log in to work after that. I wish it could be a national holiday," jokes Aswin Sasidharan Nair, a finance analyst.

Pillai, who is a corporate employee, shares, "March is a particularly hectic month, so taking a day off isn't an option. But I still plan to watch it on release day. I could hardly find a seat since bookings were full on March 27."

EXPRESS READ

Min assures 100 acres for global varsity for PwD

Bengaluru: Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar assured that he would explore the possibility of allotting at least 100 acres of land to establish an inclusive global university and sports facility for persons with disabilities, as per the request of Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled. He was speaking at the SCB-Higher Education Impact Conclave at Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled on Wednesday. During the event, a white paper, outlining Samarthanam's achievements and future requirements in higher education for students with disabilities was presented to him.The minister acknowledged that the current venue is inadequate to meet the growing needs and assures to allot at least 100 acres. Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, in collaboration with Standard Chartered Bank, has completed 'Promoting Higher Education for Students with Disabilities in India' initiative, which has empowered 3,500 students with disabilities by ensuring their enrolment, retention, and academic success .

CoE at Dayananda Sagar College

Department of Civil Engineering, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, on Wednesday inaugurated its Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Sustainable Construction Practices and materials in collaboration with BIRLA SUPER's UltraTech Cement Ltd. "The CoE aims to foster sustainable construction practices, promote innovative materials and technologies, and enhance industry-academia collaboration in line with SDGs. This initiative is expected to benefit students, researchers, and professionals in the Civil Engineering sector, while contributing to the growth and development of the Construction sector," a release stated.

KSHA thanks CM for not hiking milk price

Bengaluru: The Karnataka State Hotels Association (KSHA) thanked Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for his decision to maintain the current prices of Nandini milk and milk products. KSHA president GK Shetty commended the CM for addressing the association's concerns, emphasising that a price hike would have negatively impacted both consumers and hotel industry. He noted that rising inflation has already burdened the public, and an increase in milk prices would have further worsened the situation. The association had urged the government to refrain from revising milk prices, as it would have forced hotels to hike food prices, ultimately affecting customers.

Bengaluru-based Nandhana Palace restaurant was honoured with the Best Andhra Cuisine Award at the Bangalore Hotel Association Food Awards 2025. R Ravichandar, Chairman and Managing Director of Nandhana Palace Group of Restaurants, received the award at a ceremony held at Palace Grounds. Actor Vijaya Raghavendra, FKCCI president MG Balakrishna, BHA secretary Veerendra Kamat and treasurer Sudhakar Shetty were present.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

27th March : We all know that the Moon goes around the Earth once a month and the Earth travels around the Sun once a year. But here's a statistic you probably didn't know - the Earth, the Sun and the Moon all orbit our galaxy once every two hundred and fifty million years. Now that's a figure to juggle with.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You're entering a busy phase, so you'll probably need all the help you can get. Splendid planetary indications reinforce the region of your chart ruling friends and acquaintances. You may follow your stars and build up a network of contacts for use at work as well as in your leisure life.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)
The period you are now entering will put amazing pressure on you to move home. I'm talking, by the way, in terms of a time-scale of at least six months, but the point is that any premature decision will either not come to pass or be severely delayed.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
Long-buried feelings and desires should come to the surface, and quite right, too. This is a positive phase, favouring all long-term adventures and far-flung possibilities. Integrity is a must. The moment your standards slip, then your plans will begin to come unstuck.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)
You must be at some pains to point out that obstacles are not your responsibility. However, if you can possibly also spread the word that you are not solely to thank for a number of favourable moves, and that other people should share the credit, then your humility will eventually be rewarded.

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)
Please don't imagine that you have been passed by. There is enough in today's stars to indicate that should you accept first that cooperation is vital, and second, that other people's feelings should be taken into account. In other words, selflessness wins the day!

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There's still no let-up at work. In fact, there is every indication that life is about to get even busier. Please don't grumble, for consciously or unconsciously, you are inviting fresh responsibilities and letting yourself in for extra hard work.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your romantic and social prospects are not perfect, but you're ninety-five percent there. Do give all personal contacts, from the most intimate liaisons right down to casual meetings, your fullest attention. The last thing you want to do now is make a slip that will upset someone who matters to you.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Everything that I have said about the potential for change at home continues, yet in a far more intense fashion. If I were you, I'd wait until the dust settles before acting on current feelings. Perhaps, though, you can press on with small and unimportant plans.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you're holding discussions, conducting a debate or attending an interview, well done: you are absolutely and totally in tune with your stars. In any case, please do make a point of sharing all your desires, hopes and plans with everyone who is concerned, however remotely.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The financial indications are contradictory, but I'd say you're in with a better than average chance of a windfall. The important point is not to get bound up with the details of income and expenditure, but to resolve to deal with money better. A positive attitude now equals prosperity in the future.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Get into top gear and take control. At work, at home, in love and in business, this is the day to make a fresh start. Psychological and material spring-cleaning should be comprehensive, thorough and all-embracing. Leave no stone unturned.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may try to make things easier for yourself by being as flexible as you can over long-term emotional engagements. Your standards are high and getting higher, so you must know what you want of yourself before demanding it of others. That's only fair.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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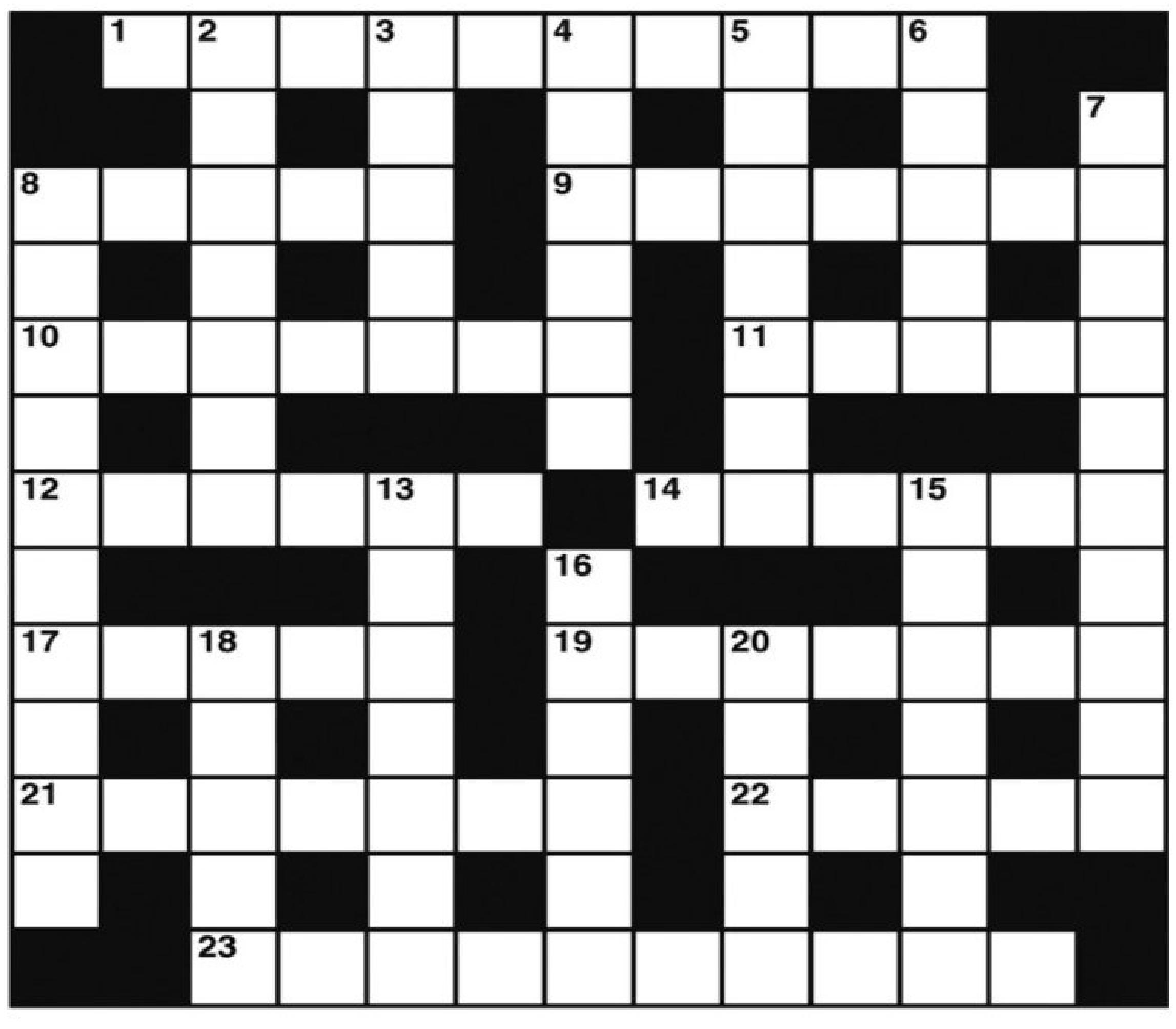

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Old man provides me with so sound a return (10)
8 Not a crime to be coolly carried out (5)
9 I've returned in time to take a different course (7)
10 Local rules developed by Wales (7)
11 Room at the top in backward Italian city (5)
12 A tense amendment for a governing body (6)
14 Vessel - showing its nationality? (6)
17 A trap set outside a second time (5)
19 House holding an orchid (7)
21 That's what you think! (7)
22 Not all the pianist plays (5)
23 Unhealthy antagonism? (3,7)

DOWN
1 Old man provides me with so sound a return (10)
8 Not a crime to be coolly carried out (5)
9 I've returned in time to take a different course (7)
10 Local rules developed by Wales (7)
11 Room at the top in backward Italian city (5)
12 A tense amendment for a governing body (6)
14 Vessel - showing its nationality? (6)
17 A trap set outside a second time (5)
19 House holding an orchid (7)
21 That's what you think! (7)
22 Not all the pianist plays (5)
23 Unhealthy antagonism? (3,7)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Enough, 4 Append, 9 Nostrum, 10 Chasm, 11 Satin, 12 Lengths, 13 Fidel Castro, 18 Signora, 20 Elver, 22 Avail, 23 Galileo, 24 Events, 25 Gyrate.

Down: 1 Ernest, 2 Onset, 3 Gironde, 5 Pecan, 6 Exactor, 7 Damask, 8 Small change, 14 Ingrate, 15 Shelley, 16 Estate, 17 Groove, 19 Owlet, 21 Villa.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

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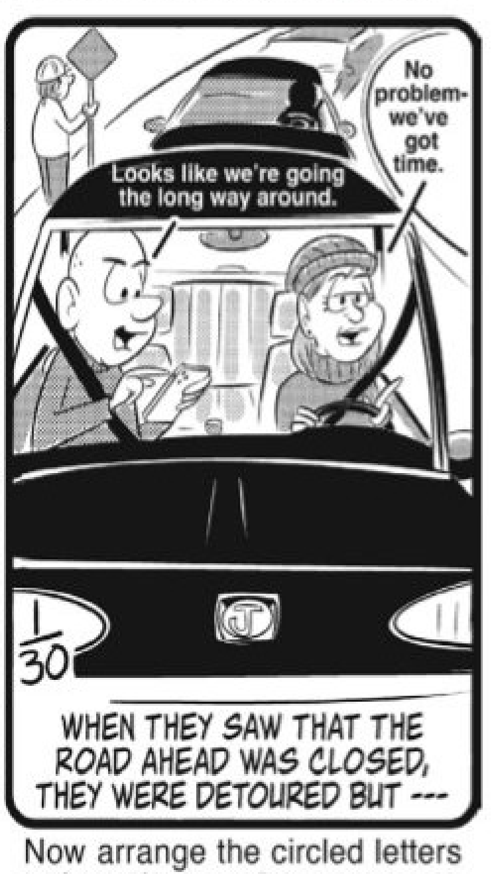
Looks like we're going the long way around.
No problem- we've got time.
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WHEN THEY SAW THAT THE ROAD AHEAD WAS CLOSED, THEY WERE DETOURED BUT ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: CROON FLUKE MUTTON AROUND
Answer: The former male model's calendar photos were — OUT-OF-DATE

Lokayukta police arrested ACP Tanveer SR and ASI Krishna Murthy, CEN Police Station of North East Division in the city, in connection with a bribery case. According to a release, the accused demanded Rs 4 lakh from a complainant who works as a software engineer in a city firm, to arrest the accused persons and conduct an investigation into a crime. The complainant approached Lokayukta police

HORROR ON ROAD

BMTC BUS RUNS OVER TWO YOUTH, DRAGS THEM FOR OVER 50M

Accident at Murugeshpalya signal on Old Airport Road; Driver, conductor flee

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

People gather around the BMTC bus involved in the accident on Old Airport Road on Wednesday | EXPRESS

In a horrific accident, two men were run over by a Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) bus at the Murugeshpalya signal on Old Airport Road around 10pm Wednesday. They were dragged for over 50 metres.

The bus driver and conductor panicked, parked the bus in the middle of the road with passengers, and fled the scene, said eyewitnesses. The bus, 335E, was on its way from Kempegowda Bus Station (Majestic) to Kadugodi.

According to Balaji, a cab driver who was among the first to reach the spot after the incident, the duo was coming from the road on the opposite side. "At the Murugeshpalya signal, one of the victims — a pedestrian — who was crossing the road from the gym he had visited, and the second victim — a Rapido driver on a small two-wheeler — were trying to take a U-turn. The bus coming from the opposite direction hit them. They were dragged for 50 metres and were crushed under the wheels of the bus," Balaji said.

Both the victims, who appear to be in their twenties, were rushed to a nearby hospital in an ambulance.

Jeevan Bima Nagar inspector Nataraj told *The New Indian Express*, "I had just completed my shift at the same spot and gone home. I had even sent home my official car. I heard of the accident and rushed here in an autorickshaw. We are still gathering information. It could be possible overspeeding by the bus driver."

Shankar, a lorry driver, said he helped the police move the bus from the middle of the road and parked it 100metres away from the accident spot.

Meanwhile, traffic was affected for an hour on the busy Old Airport Road owing to the accident.

14-yr-old girls will be vaxxed for cervical cancer

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Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao with students at 'Cervical Cancer Elimination Movement – From Awareness to Action' programme on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

TO combat cervical cancer, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao announced a targeted immunisation drive in Kalyana Karnataka's five districts, to vaccinate all 14-year-old girls free of cost. The initiative, announced on Wednesday, will be continued annually for girls turning 14 in these districts to eliminate cervical cancer — the second most common cancer among women after breast cancer.

The announcement was made at the event titled 'Cervical Cancer Elimination Movement — From Awareness to Action', which aims at a 'Cervical cancer-free Karnataka'. The event marked a major step in the state's fight against the preventable disease and brought together healthcare leaders, policy makers and key organisations, including the Karnataka State Obstetrics and Gynaecologists Association.

Gundu Rao said the government is evaluating a proposal submitted by ARTIST for Her, to improve the capabilities of obstetrics and gynaecologists, and other organisations, to expand the vaccination drive to Chikkaballapur district. ARTIST (Asian Research & Training Institute for Skill Transfer) for Her is an institute working on women's healthcare.

"We are assessing how we can expand vaccination coverage. Those screened and diagnosed will have a 90% treatment success rate," said Gundu Rao, emphasizing that the proposal does not impose a financial burden on the state, and the government is committed to contributing and ensuring effective implementation.

The minister noted that many women hesitate to come forward for diagnosis and to tackle this, the state has conducted health camps through the Gruha Arogya scheme, screening over 10,000 women to raise awareness and encourage them to undergo health checks at subcentres. He urged more women to participate in screenings, not just for cervical and breast cancer, but for 15 other critical health conditions.

On the progress so far, Gundu Rao said over 4,560 girls have already been vaccinated, and 1,500 women have been screened. He was confident that the Chikkaballapur initiative could serve as a model for expanding the programme statewide. "We will assess its impact and expedite the rollout across Karnataka," he added.

Dr Hema Divakar, Division Director of Well Women Health Care at the International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (Figo), emphasised the role of ARTIST for Her in research and training programmes that equip healthcare professionals with specialised expertise.

Frustrated over her mobile addiction, man kills wife

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A 40-year-old man surrendered before police after killing his wife, frustrated over her addiction to her mobile phone. The incident happened at Hegdenagar in Sampigehalli police station limits.

The victim, Vallaramathi, was working as an accountant with a private firm, and was a resident of 1st cross Hegdenagar. Her husband Chandrashekar, a cab driver, strangled her to death, as he also suspected her fidelity.

Around 9.30am Monday, Vallaramathi was getting ready to go to work after their sons had gone to school. Chandrashekar started arguing with her and in a fit of rage, killed her.

The couple was married for 13 years and were parents to two boys. The family is from Tamil Nadu. Sampigehalli police registered a case of murder and are investigating.

FDA inspects ice cream, cool drink units

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

WITH summer setting in and demand for frozen desserts and soft drinks surging, Food Safety and Drug Administration Department (FDA) has started inspecting ice cream and soft drinks manufacturing units across Karnataka.

Sources said the investigation aims to identify shops, following unhygienic storage practices, use of excessive artificial essence, harmful colours, and poor-quality water or raw ingredients in their products. FDA is particularly focusing on locally prepared ice creams and beverages, ensuring they meet safety standards. "On Wednesday, the department inspected locally prepared ice cream and soft drink manufacturing units across the state to check for hygiene violations and adulteration. The drive will continue today as well (Thursday)," a department official said, explaining that ice creams can be contaminated in several ways — using low-quality or contaminated water, harmful synthetic colours, and excessive artificial essence to enhance flavour and appearance. Some manufacturers also use substandard milk and fats instead of dairy products, compromising safety. Poor storage, such as improper freezing or exposure to pests, further increases health risks. Since children consume these products the most, ensuring strict quality checks is essential to prevent foodborne illnesses, the official added.

During the inspections, 479 establishments were checked, and 174 were found violating hygiene standards. Notices were issued for failing to maintain cleanliness, including food storage in unsanitary conditions, unclean kitchen, and pest infestations. FDA imposed Rs 62,000 fine with additional penalties yet to be levied based on further assessments.

Gold smuggling: One more held

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) on Wednesday arrested one more persons in connection with the gold smuggling case involving actress Ranya Rao. The accused, Sahil Sakariya Jain, a native of Ballari and a gold dealer, was allegedly involved in selling smuggled gold in India and facilitating hawala transactions. Sources said digital evidence was found linking Jain to Ranya's gold smuggling operations. DRI summoned Jain for questioning on Tuesday. It was found he had helped Ranya sell smuggled gold on multiple occasion. He was involved in plans to dispose of the gold, which was seized from Ranya on March 3. Ranya had contacted Jain through her Dubai phone number and had conversation about disposing the gold. He he was arrested on Wednesday under Section 108 of Customs Act, 1962. He was produced before Special Court for Economic Offences and sent to police custidy. Sources said Ranya wrapped gold bars around her waist and calf muscles using crepe bandages and tissues. She also concealed cut gold bars in her shoes and front pockets.

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Vidyut Bhawan, Panchasheel Nagar, Ajmer-305004
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E-Expression of Interested (EOI) NOTICE

Expression of Interested (EOI) are invited from eligible bidders for design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning, operation & maintenance for 25 years from COD of grid connected solar power plants through RESCO mode, its associated 11 KV line to connect the plant with various 33/11 KV sub-stations and remote monitoring system (RMS) of solar power plant. All the details regarding tender is available at web site **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/avvnl, www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** and **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** vide NIT No. AVVNL/CE (Project)/SE(Solar)/XEN(RE-DSM)/ KUSUM-A/ TN-DSM-39 to TN-DSM-47.

In future, corrigendum/extension, if any, shall be published only at web site **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/avvnl, http://www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in and www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.**

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Raj.Samwad/C/24/14028 **Superintending Engineer (Solar)**

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

Office of the Commissioner for Transport in
Karnataka, 1st Floor, T.T.M.C. Building,
B.M.T.C. Complex, Shantinagara, Bengaluru.

No: CT/F&B-3/PR-262/2022-23 **Date: 26.03.2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Quotations are invited by Transport Department from the eligible firms for operation and maintenance of automated driving testing track established at CHIKKODI (CALL-4). Quotations along with necessary documents shall be submitted On-line through e-Procurement platform only. For more details please log on to e-procurement website kppp.karnataka.gov.in They may take assistance from e-procurement help desk at +91-8046010000/+91-8068948777. **Last date for submission of Bids is: 08.04.2025. up to 5.00 P.M.** For clarifications please Contact 080- 22235176

Tender No. TD/2024-25/SE0087 **Sd/-**
For Commissioner for Transport
Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/5909/MAA/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of my client Mr. J.B.Pattabi, S/o Late Mr. J. Bhimananda Gupta, has decided to purchase the Property being vacant house property bearing No. 605/C, measuring 1894.55 Sq Ft, as more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder and situated at Ward No. 151, 6th Block, Koramanagala, Bengaluru, which is owned/held by Dr. Prema Ramaswamy, Mrs. Madhusudhan Ramaswamy and Ms. Deepa Ramaswamy, having acquired the same by way of Succession Certificate dated 30.09.2022 in P& SC No. 142/2022, by the Hon'ble LXV Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru City. Further that the Joint Owner Mr. Madhusudhan Ramaswamy has executed a SPA dated 07.11.2024 infavour of his Sister Ms. Deepa Ramaswamy to sell his share of the Schedule Property to my Client Mr. J.B.Pattabi and the said SPA is adjudicated before the Deputy Commissioners (Stamps) and District Registrar, Jayanagar Registration District Bangalore, vide No. SPA/1359/24-25.

Therefore, any person (s) having any claim in respect of the below referred property or part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, sub tenancy, lien, license, hypothecation, transfer of title or beneficial interest under any trust right of prescription or pre-emption under any Agreement or other disposition or under any decree, order or Award or otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at their office at Anirudh Associates, No. 156, 3rd Floor, Puttanachetty Road, 5th Main, Chamrajpet, Bangalore 560018, within a period of 15 days (both days inclusive) of the publication hereof, failing which the claim of such person(s) will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant House property bearing No. 605/C, situated at Ward No. 151, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 9.15 Meters and North to South (19.00+19.50)/2 Meters and having other civic amenities and bounded on the: East by: Site No. 605/B; West by: Site No. 606; North by: Site No.606/A 608; South by: Road.

Bengaluru **March 27, 2025**

Sd./- **Anirudh,** Advocate, Anirudh Associates,
No. 156, 3rd Floor, Puttanachetty Road, 5th Main, Chamrajpet, Bangalore 560018

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development, Division, Kashipur Circle, Shimoga-577204.

SECTION 1-INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS KW-3/4

Dated:25.03.2025 **IFT No.: 34/2024-25**

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development Division, Shivamogga invites tenders in Standard Bid Document KW-3/4 through kpp- procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz.,http:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in from eligible contractors for the works coming under M.I sub-divisions TARIKERE /SHIMOGA. amounting from Rs. 84.73 lakhs to Rs. 252.34 lakhs. Period of downloading tender documents from e-procurement portal: From 25.03.2025 to 01.04.2025 upto 17:00hrs. Tender opening date at 17:15 hrs on 02.04.2025. Any other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details published on the e-procurement website @ http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in are final.

Sd/- Executive Engineer M.I & G.W.D. Division, Shimoga.

DIPR/smg/KSMCA/24-25/164/03/1946

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Commercial Property mentioned in the Schedule herein below from its Joint Owners **1) SMT.L.CHANDRA (alias) CHANDRAKALA.L** W/o: Late K. Lakshmana Raju Residing at: No.705, 14th Cross, 2nd Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560 078. **2) SMT.L. SHASHI W/o: Sri.Srinivasa Raju** D/o: Late K. Lakshmana Raju Residing at: No.40/3, 39th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 082 **3) SRI.L.PRAVEEN (alias) PRAVEEN LAKSHMAN RAJU,** S/o: Late K. Lakshmana Raju, residing at: No.705, 14th Cross, 2nd Phase, J P Nagar Bangalore-560 078 **4) SMT.L.SWATHI (alias)SWATHI LAKSHMAN RAJU** W/o: Sri.Devendra S K D/o: Late K. Lakshmana Raju Residing at: No.444, 8th Main Road, 11th Cross, Sankey Tank, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560 080. The Owner No 1 to 4 jointly holding the properties share as mentioned below follows.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Commercial Property bearing **No: 951,** situated at **Sarakki 2nd Phase Extension, now area called as 24th Main Road, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore,** measuring East to West **90 Feet (27.43 Mtrs),** and North to South **60 Feet (18.28 Mtrs),** totally measuring **5,400 Square Feet (501.42 Square Mtrs)** along with Commercial Building comprising as mentioned below along with Basement for Parking, Terrace

Sl. No.	OWNERS	PROPERTY NO.	E-PID NO.	FLOOR	BUILT UP AREA
1.	L.Chandra	951	4125487472	Ground Floor	3280 Sq.Ft
2.	L.Shashi	951-1	8101077408	First Floor	3280 Sq.Ft
3.	L.Praveen	951-2	8105237714	Second Floor	3280 Sq.Ft
4.	L.Swathi	951-3	6931656407	Third Floor	3280 Sq.Ft

and bounded as follows:
East By : BDA Land;
West by : Road (24th Main Road);
North by : Property No: 950;
South by : Property No: 952.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned who have any objection/s for purchase of the above referred Schedule Property by my client or if they have any right, title, interest or claim/s over the same or any part thereof to lodge their written objections/claims together with supporting documentary proof to the undersigned within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections or claims are forthcoming within the above said period, my client shall proceed to purchase the aforesaid Schedule Property and no subsequent claim/s by anybody shall be entertained and all such objections and claims would be deemed to be void and non-binding on my client.

S. Selvakumar, M.A.,LL.M.,
ADVOCATE
No: 22, 4th 'C' Cross, 5th Block, Koramangala Industrial Layout,
Bangalore- 560 095. Tel: 080-25530200 / 25526644 / 41672896
Place : Bangalore Date: 27-03-2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our clients have negotiated to purchase the agricultural lands in Sy No.3/2, measuring 2 Acre 24 Guntas, and Sy No.6/3, measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas, totally measuring 4 Acres situated at Bala Nagenahalli Village, Vemagalu Hobli, Kolar Taluk, and District, from the kathedhar of the land **Mr. Anjinappa S/o Yagappa** and their family members for valuable sale consideration. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the schedule property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents **within 7 days** from the date of publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it would be presumed that no valid claim(s) subsists and our client would not be bound by any claims lodged after the said period.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy No.3/2, measuring 2 Acre 24 Guntas, situated at Bala Nagenahalli Village, Vemagalu Hobli, Kolar Taluk, and District and bounded on

East	West	North	South
Land belonging to V. Sujivan	Land belonging to V. Sujivan	Land bearing Sy No. 6/3	H. Cross and Kolar Road

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the land in Sy No.6/3, measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas, situated at Bala Nagenahalli Village, Vemagalu Hobli, Kolar Taluk, and District and bounded on

East	West	North	South
Land belonging to V. Sujivan	Land belonging to Mrs. Savitha	Land belonging to Narayanappa	Land bearing Sy No. 3/2

P.B Ajit & R.K. Thontardhaya, M/s. B.M. ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Consultants
#7/1, 4th Floor, 100 Feet Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 038

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that our Client, **TVS Mobility Private Limited** (CIN: U50400TN2018PTC121056), having its Registered Office at No. 10, Jawahar Road, Chokkikulam, Madurai – 625 002, Tamil Nadu, is the sole and absolute owner of the immovable property more particularly described in the 'Schedule' hereunder and referred to herein as the "**Schedule Property**".

Our Client states that the original Indenture of Absolute Sale dated 10.02.1986 executed by Mrs. V. Pramila, wife of Late Mr. B.S. Varadaraja Setty, and her children, in favour of Mr. Govind Lakshman, son of Mr. Govindappa, and registered on 30.05.1986 as Document No. 363/1986-87 in Book-I, Volume No. 3903, at Pages 112 to 120, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, in respect of the Schedule Property, has been irretrievably lost and misplaced. In this regard, a complaint regarding the loss of the aforementioned original title document in respect of the Schedule Property was lodged with the Peenya Police Station, Bengaluru City Police Unit, on 20.03.2025, and the same was registered as Lost Report No. 1530772/2025.

The general public are hereby notified that any person/s having found or having custody of the aforementioned original title document relating to the Schedule Property, are called upon to handover and deliver the same forthwith to the undersigned at the address mentioned below; or to lodge their claims or objections, if any, in writing together with documentary proof of such claims or objections, so as to reach us at the address mentioned below within a period of 10 (ten) days from the date of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being land converted for industrial purposes, measuring an extent of **2 Acres 9.7 Guntas** (9,076.34 square meters or 97,697 square feet approximately), together with building and shed having a total built-up area of 2,790.343 square meters (or 30,035 square feet) constructed thereon, bearing **BBMP e-PID No. 1983827228, Municipal No. 349/320** (Old No. 349/320/122/2), earlier bearing **Survey No. 122/2B**, situated at Ward No. 40 – Doddabidarakallu, NH 4 – Tumkur Road, **Doddabidarakallu Village**, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, and bounded as follows:

On the East by : Land belonging to Mysore Wire Products Limited in Survey No. 122/1;
On the West by : Land belonging to Prakash Roadlines Limited in Survey No. 122/3;
On the North by : Bagalagunte Village Boundary & Grazing Land; and
On the South by : National Highway 4 / Bengaluru - Tumkur Road.

C.R. Muralidharan, Partner
DUA ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Solicitors
130/1, 2nd Floor, Ulsoor Road,
Bengaluru – 560 042

Phone: 91-80-25588799 / 25589909
E-mail: murali@duaassociates.com
Place: Bengaluru
Dated: March 27, 2025

Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi

Tender Invited (E- Procurement)

Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi hereby invited tender from Registered Contractors for the Item rates throughkpppPortal. There are total 04 work have been called, Standard of tender documents KW-3 for price of Hightest and Lowest Estimated Cost Rs. 100.00 Lakhs and Rs.6.80 Lakhs respectively and also Hightest and Lowest EMD has As Per Eprocurement for each work. The last date for Submission of any Quarries is 05-04-2025 17:28 PM, the last date for submission of tender bid is on 07-04-2025 17:28 PM. Opening of technical bid is on 09-04-2025 11-00 AM.and Expected Financial bid will be opened on 11-01-2025 11:30 PM. For any other information/clarifications please contact the below signed office, and alsosearch internet forkppp-Portal website **http://kppp-proc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
P. R. E. Division, Belagavi.

DIPO/BGM/RONO.2018/24-25

The Empowered Officer, TRRDA, PWD(PMGSY), 7th Block,2nd Floor, Secretariat Building, Agartala, Tripura invites sealed tender(s) against press NIeT No : 31/EO/TRRDA/2024-25 date: 17.03.2025.

For **Upgradation of Road under PMGSY-III Works**,

1. Package No: TR-04-16 P3, TR-04-14 & TR 06 15 P3 : With Estimated cost: a) Upgradation: Rs 3102.82 Lakh b) Performance based Maintenance for 5 (five) yrs. : Rs 289.85 Lakh c) Earnest money: Rs 67.85 lakh
2. Package No: : TR-06-06 P3, TR-06-18 P3 , TR-06-07 P3, TR-06-11 P3, and TR-06-17 P3: With Estimated cost: a) Upgradation: Rs 4013.19 Lakh b) Performance based Maintenance for 5 (five) yrs. : Rs 333. 13 Lakh c) Earnest money: Rs 86.93 lakh
3. Package No: : TR-05-02 P3, TR-05-06, TR-05-05 P3, TR-03-08 P3, TR-03-07 P3 and TR-08-06 P3: With Estimated cost: a) Upgradation: Rs 3962.87 Lakh b) Performance based Maintenance for 5 (five) yrs. : Rs 319.42 Lakh c) Earnest money: Rs 85.65 lakh
4. Package No: TR-08-09 P3, TR-08-02 P3, TR-08-14 P3 and TR-08-10 P3: With Estimated cost: a) Upgradation: Rs 2240.52 Lakh b) Performance based Maintenance for 5 (five) yrs. : Rs 184.63. Lakh c) Earnest money: Rs 48.50 lakh
5. Package No: TR-02-01 P3, TR-02-06, TR-02-04 P3, TR-02-08 P3, TR-02-16 P3 and TR-02-17 P3: With Estimated cost: a) Upgradation: Rs 5107.90 Lakh b) Performance based Maintenance for 5 (five) yrs. : Rs 376.45 Lakh c) Earnest money: Rs 109.69 lakh
6. Package No: TR-02-12 P3: With Estimated cost: a) Upgradation: Rs 3356.28 Lakh b) Performance based Maintenance for 5 (five) yrs. : Rs 236.37 Lakh c) Earnest money: Rs 71.85 lakh

Time of completion of
Package No: TR-04-16 P3, TR-04- 14 and TR 06 15 P3------------------------18 (eighteen) months altogether
Package No: TR-06-06 P3, TR-06- 18 P3, TR-06-07 P3, TR-06-11 P3, and TR-06-17 P3------------------ 18 (eighteen) months altogether
Package No: TR-05-02 P3, TR-05-06, TR-05-05 P3,TR-03-08 P3, TR-03-07 P3 and TR-08-06 P3-----18 (eighteen) months altogether
Package No: TR-08-09 P3, TR-08-02 P3, TR-08-14 P3 and TR-08-10 P3-----------------------18 (eighteen) months altogether
Package No: TR-02-01 P3, TR-02-06, TR-02-04 P3, TR-02-08 P3, TR-02-16 P3 and TR-02-17 P3-----18 (eighteen) months altogether
Package No: TR-02-12 P3-----------------------18 (eighteen) months altogether

Last Date of dropping of tenders - **17th April, 2025** up to 1500 hrs (the time settings fixed on the server & displayed at the top of the tender site).

For details please visit: **www.pmgsytenderstrp.gov.in**

Pre-bid meeting will be held on **24th March, 2025** at 1100 hrs. in the office of the Empowered Officer, TRRDA, PWD (PMGSY), 7th Block, 2nd Floor, Secretariat Building, Agartala, Tripura.

Sd/-
Empowered Officer
Tripura RRDA, PWD (PMGSY)
7th Block, 2nd Floor, Secretariat Building, Agartala

ICA/C/4487/25

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Govt notification on auctioning of excise licences likely next week

'There may be marginal increase in Additional Excise Duty which would result in a price push by ₹10 to ₹15 for 180 ml in lowest slabs'

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government is likely to issue notification on the proposed auctioning of unused CL-2 (retail liquor shops), CL -9 (bars & restaurants) and 11-C (government-owned Mysore Sales International Limited retail outlets) licences next week, informed sources told *The New Indian Express.*

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, in his budget on March 7, had announced the proposal to "allocate unused liquor licenses through a transparent electronic auction, which is expected to aid in additional resource mobilisation to the state."

"There are around 600 unused licences in the state out of which there are approximately 200 CL-2 licences, 100 CL-9 and 293 MSIL licences, which will be placed under auction for resource mobilisation," added the sources.

The Excise Department is preparing the list of these licences, which will be submitted to the government along with the proposal for their allotment in the districts. "If not all, majority of the CL9 licences are likely to be allotted to Bengaluru Urban District (BUD). The final decision on auction and allotment of licences will, however, rest on the government," said sources. The BUD is divided into eight excise districts, with the eighth district comprising BTM Layout, Hosur Road, Anekal taluk etc being the highest excise revenue generator.

In Karnataka, new CL-2 and CL-9 licences were issued in 1992. The MSIL licences were issued in two batches; in 2009 and 2016 and thereafter there was a freeze on these licences. In the absence of new fresh licences (CL-2, CL-9), the old ones have become the proverbial golden geese for the original licencees.

Hike in lower segment IML likely

The government is also likely to hike the prices of Indian Made Liquor (IML) in the first four slabs (with the lowest MRP) next month, said sources. "There may be a marginal increase in the Additional Excise Duty (AED), which would result in a price push by Rs 10 to Rs 15 for 180 ml in the lowest slabs," said sources. The first four slabs of IML with the lowest Maximum Retail Price (MRP) contribute around 80 percent towards the excise revenue. The MRP in these slabs, which ranges between Rs 65 and Rs 80 per 180ml, is lesser than the neighbouring states.

POLITICS IN SAFFRON PARTY

DID 'ADJUSTMENT POLITICS' COME BACK TO BITE YATNAL?

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

HAS BJP leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, who in the past accused former CM BS Yediyurappa and party state president BY Vijayendra of having a tacit understanding with Congress, himself erred by raising the honeytrap issue to help a section of ruling party members, especially Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna?

Yatnal, a former Union minister, has always accused Yediyurappa and his son Vijayendra of indulging in adjustment politics. He has also accused the father-son duo of indulging in corruption and dynasty politics. According to Tumakuru Rural MLA B Suresh Gowda of the BJP, Yatnal exposed himself in the floor of the House on March 21. Raising the honeytrap issue is one of the factors that damaged Yatnal's image, Gowda told The New Indian Express.

Recalling the turn of events in the Assembly on March 21, Gowda said that Yatnal raised the honeytrap issue and dragged Rajanna's name after he got a chit from the treasury benches. Yatnal went through the contents of the chit and soon after, demanded a CBI probe into the alleged honeytrap and blackmail attempts targeting elected representatives in the state. The issue was then raised by Rajanna, Gowda said.

"The BJP high command would have perceived this as an attempt by Yatnal to help the Siddaramaiah camp," Gowda said, adding that an inquiry is needed to know who sent the chit to Yatnal.

Meanwhile, Yatnal also got the long-pending Consent For Operation (CFO) from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) for the sugar factory run by Siddhasiri Souharda Sahakari Niyamit (SSSN), a cooperative bank for which he is the president. KSPCB had kept the CFO pending as the factory was yet to get Environmental Clearance. "But the ruling Congress allegedly favoured Yatnal," said a source.

Yatnal's rivals, especially those from the Vijayendra camp, have managed to prove a point that even the former union minister has a tacit alliance with members of the Siddaramaiah government.

"In order to avenge DyCM DK Shivakumar, Yatnal might have taken Siddaramaiah's side... but he should have been neutral," opined a BJP leader.

REWARDED FOR 'CALLING A SPADE, A SPADE': YATNAL

The party has expelled me for 6 years for speaking against dynasty politics, corruption, reforms within the party, removing one man upmanship & request to develop North Karnataka. The party has rewarded me for 'Calling a Spade, a Spade.' Certain vested interests have played their part in furthering their agenda successfully. The decision to suspend me will not deter my fight against corruption, family politics, development of North Karnataka & Hindutva. I will continue to serve my people with the same vigour & tenacity. I thank all the Karyakartas, well-wishers, friends, acquaintances, Swamijis, Media, my Family which has been a pillar of support and the almighty... This is not the time for the truthful, But an era of prosperity for the wicked. A time when helping others leads to harm. A period of hardship for those who understand everything. A phase where righteousness is uprooted, and sinners find great comfort. This is not the time for the truthful — *MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal on 'X' soon after his expulsion from BJP for 6 years*

Unfortunate development: Vijayendra

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VIJAYENDRA said action against Yatnal was taken after deliberations on recent developments within the party. He, however, termed it unfortunate. "I have neither formally registered nor verbally expressed grievances with the party leadership about the recent events," he clarified. He said that he considered the disciplinary action taken by the party leadership as an unfortunate development.

On Tuesday, the CDC issued show cause notices to ST Somashekar, Shivaram Hebbar, MP Renukacharya, Katta Subramanya Naidu and MLA BP Harish.

BJP sources said the party is trying to send a strong message to errant leaders. While Yatnal has been expelled, Renukacharya, a vocal supporter of Vijayendra, got the show-cause notice. The BJP high command wants to put an end to indiscipline among party leaders and workers before making an official announcement on the state unit president.

EXPULSION IS NOT NEW TO YATNAL

FIROZ ROZINDAR @Vijayapura

VIJAYAPURA BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal's anti-party and anti-minority remarks often stir controversy in the political circles. And Wednesday's expulsion from the party for alleged anti-party statements, too, is not new for the former Union minister, as this is the third time in his political career that he is getting expelled from the party.

Interestingly, of the three expulsions, he was expelled twice for raising revolt against party leaders, primarily former CM BS Yediyurappa and other prominent leaders. Yatnal was first expelled in 2009 for making allegations against Yediyurappa and present Union Minister of State Shobha Karandlaje.

Though he rejoined the party, he was once again expelled in 2016 when he contested the MLC election as an Independent candidate by going against GS Nyamagouda, the official party candidate. Interestingly, he won the election despite going against the party.

For the second time, Yatnal was reinducted again and was given a ticket to contest in the 2018 Assembly elections.

BSY brings him back

Interestingly, it was Yediyurappa who brought Yatnal back to the party and offered a ticket. " This was done even by going against the wishes of several local party leaders. But Yediyurappa offered him a ticket as some people convinced Yediyurappa that if Yatnal is taken into the party, the winning prospects are high as he will help in consolidating Hindu votes", said a BJP leader.

Now, in 2025, the party has expelled him again for six years for openly making allegations against Yediyurappa and his son BY Vijayendra, who is the state president of BJP.

BJP insiders believe that Yatnal's uncontrolled statements against the party leaders have put the party in a tight spot and in an embarrassing situation on several occasions. "He was given a warning by the party to control himself, but he never cared and continued to do whatever he felt like," the leader said.

A few days ago, Yatnal had brushed aside reports that he plans to float a new regional party. Yatnal had said that he will remain in the party but will set right things in order to repair it. But today, the party has expelled him.

The decision to expel Yatnal has been welcomed by several BJP leaders. "The decision should have been taken long ago which could have prevented the party from facing more embarrassment. But better late than never. The decision will send a message to others who revolt against the party," the party leader said.

Patil defends salary hike for lawmakers

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LAW and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil on Wednesday defended the Bills that were passed in the Assembly and Council favoring a salary hike for the CM, ministers, legislators, the Assembly Speaker and Council chairman and a hike in pension for former legislators. "The size of the salary we increased is not in tune with any government cadre,'' he told reporters.

On passing these Bills without any debate, the minister said there is nothing to hide. They were finance Bills and there was no objection to them from anyone, he added.

He said the Bills were placed before the cabinet. The ministers gave their suggestions. The chief secretary and the principal secretary gave their opinion. The Bills were also discussed at the meetings of the Department of Parliamentary Affairs. "Do you think there was no discussion on the Bills?'' he questioned the media.

On what basis the CM, ministers and legislators were given 100% salary hike, Patil said their salary size was not in tune with any government cadre. "The Bills providing for a hike in the salary of the CM, ministers and the legislators were placed before both Houses. Procedures in this regard had been followed. Accordingly, we passed the Bills," he said.

He said, "I can only answer your questions and can't argue with you over the matter."

Patil said the government tabled 28 Bills during the recent session and all were passed. Of them, five had received the governor's approval. In 2023, the government passed 17 Bills, and in 2024 and 2025, 47 and 19 Bills, respectively. Of them, 83 had been gazetted. He said four Bills were awaiting governor's approval, while seven were sent back to the government for clarifications and five were before the President.

Cabinet may discuss BJP MLAs' suspension today

Patil said the Cabinet is expected to discuss the suspension of 18 BJP MLAs on Thursday.

He said the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Bill was not passed in the Assembly in a hasty manner. It was tabled 10 days before it was passed. The KTPP Act was amended to provide 4% reservation to Muslims in government contracts for civil works.

Law Minister HK Patil in Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Former PM HD Deve Gowda, Union Minister HD Kuamraswamy, JDS MLA HD Revanna in a meeting with Union Minister Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi on Wednesday | PIC: X

Satish-HDK Delhi meet triggers murmurs in political corridors

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

A meeting between PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi and Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H D Kumaraswamy, an arch rival of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, in New Delhi has raised many eyebrows.

The duo meeting in the national capital comes at a time when the honeytrap issue is raging. Satish played down his meeting with Kumaraswamy and former PM Deve Gowda in Delhi on Wednesday, stating that he held discussions on developmental issues concerning Karnataka.

Satish did not disclose the political issues he might have discussed with Kumaraswamy but went on to keep the media on tenterhooks assuring that he would disclose more about his Delhi visit once he lands in Bengaluru. Satish met Gowda and Kumaraswamy at the residence of Union Minister Nitin Gadkari. A few days ago in Belagavi, Satish had underlined the need to expose the 'CD factory' in the state which is involved in honeytrapping elected representatives.

Reacting to Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna's statement about an attempt made to honeytrap him, Satish said a probe would proceed if Rajanna files a police complaint.

Satish said that he also met Gadkari and urged him to help expedite highway works in Karnataka. Later, Satish also held discussions with Union Minister of State for Railways V Somanna and requested him to take necessary measures to complete all ongoing railway projects in the state in a brisk manner.

According to sources, Satish also met AICC general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal in Delhi and held discussions about the political developments in the state. Satish is expected to return to Bengaluru on Thursday evening.

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PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi

Somashekar, Hebbar to respond to notice

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A day after getting show-cause notices, Yeshwantpur BJP MLA ST Somashekar said he would reply to the notice after consulting his lawyers, while Yellapur BJP MLA Shivaram Hebbar denied indulging in any anti-party activities.

Somashekar told reporters on Wednesday that he had neither attended any Congress party event, nor entered the KPCC office. "God has given me strength and I shall fight legally," he said, adding that his meeting with DyCM DK Shivakumar was official. "Shivakumar is not just the KPCC president, he is Deputy CM and Bengaluru Development Minister. My constituency comes under him, so I approached him," he said.

Somashekar said he has met the CM and other ministers at government events, and not at party events. "What is wrong with me going to the government to seek funds for my constituency? The government had called a pre-budget meeting with Bengaluru MLAs, but none of the others attended. I did because I wanted grants for my constituency. I have not caused embarrassment to the party or given a statement against any BJP leader,'' he said, and rued that "there is no action against those who embarrass the party''.

Somashekar said the BJP has failed as an opposition party. "The session is not conducted for them to boycott or walk out, but to debate and discuss various issues," he said. Meanwhile, MLA Hebbar was also critical of the BJP, but it was a veiled dig against his party men. He told the media he might have not done anything for the party, but was not involved in any anti-party activities. On the show-cause notice, Hebbar said the party high command had asked him a few questions which he has to reply to within a stipulated time. "I have not done anything wrong," he reiterated. "I have not issued any anti-party statement or participated in Congress meetings. I have suffered injustice and will write to the party high command and explain everything." Stating that he was silent due to various reasons, Hebbar said he was hurt by developments in the party.

He said some leaders had issued statements against the party president and "supremo". "Whether somebody provoked them or they tried to save somebody is a mystery, but there is no action against such people. A certain section enjoys top positions, while many just keep working for the party without any benefit," he said.

ST Somashekar Shivaram Hebbar

CM to visit Delhi to get brass nod to fill vacant MLC posts

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

CLOSE on the heels of PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi meeting Congress high command leaders in New Delhi, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is likely to visit the national capital on April 2.

The main agenda of Siddaramaiah's visit, according to informed sources, is to get the top brass' nod to nominate members to four vacant MLC posts. The CM, however, is also expected to discuss other political developments in Karnataka, including the alleged honeytrap attempt on Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna.

Under the CM's quota, former Lok Sabha member VS Ugrappa and under DyCM DK Shivakumar's quota, BL Shankar, are expected to make the cut.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge will decide on one of two remaining seats and another by the other high command leaders, including AICC general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal, a party insider said.

It would be Siddaramaiah's maiden visit to Delhi after a gap of two months as he was recovering from a knee injury.

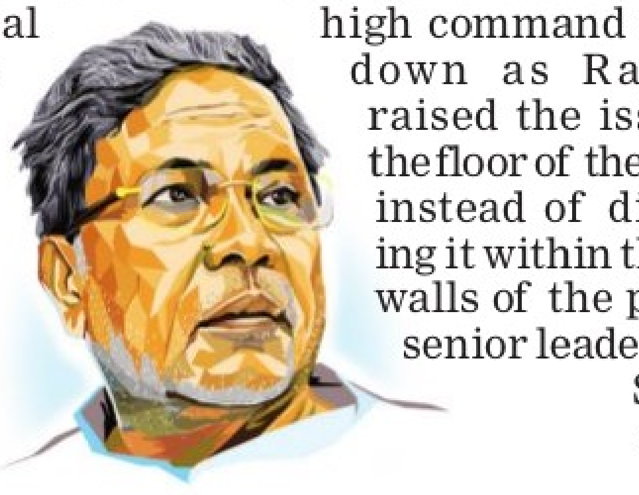
"With his supporters, including Satish Jarkiholi and Rajanna, having already sent out a message to the Central party leaders on the honeytrap issue, the CM is unlikely to elaborate on it. Instead, he will discuss his governance as he is completing two years as CM on May 20," a senior Congress leader said.

Siddaramaiah had already discussed the honeytrap episode with Kharge and clarified that he has no role in Rajanna raising the issue. But the high command felt let down as Rajanna raised the issue on the floor of the House instead of discussing it within the four walls of the party, a senior leader said. Siddaramaiah may also try to get the high command's nod for a Cabinet reshuffle, especially because he had assured former minister B Nagendra of getting reinducted. Nagendra resigned as minister over the alleged scam in the ST Corporation.

DyCM to visit Delhi

DYCM DK Shivakumar, who is also KPCC president, will leave for New Delhi to participate in the 3-day AICC conference of district Congress committees on Thursday. Shivakumar is also expected to call on Congress high command leaders.

With his supporters, including Satish Jarkiholi and Rajanna, having already sent out a message to top brass on honeytrap issue, the CM is unlikely to elaborate on it — Congress leader



EXPRESS READ

Will order probe if there is complaint, says Dr G

KARAWAR: Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara has said that the State Government has taken the honeytrap issue seriously and will probe the matter if the persons concerned file a complaint with the police. He said the Home Department cannot do much if there is no formal complaint. "I have already told the Assembly that we will act if there is a complaint. I stand by my words," he said. He said that KN Rajanna has already spoken to him. "I had a discussion with the DG&IG and whatever information has been given by Rajanna, the same has been forwarded to DG&IG," he said **ENS**

In view of Ugadi and Eid-Ul-Fitr on March 30 and 31 respectively, KSRTC will operate 2,000 extra buses from Bengaluru to various places in addition to the existing schedules from March 28 to 30. Later, special buses will also be operated from various places

Odisha Speaker suspends two more Congress MLAs

Chaotic scenes outside House over suspension of 12 GOP legislators

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

BJD MLAs try to break the entry gate while coming out of the Odisha Assembly in Bhubaneswar on Wednesday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

SPEAKER of the Odisha Assembly Surama Padhy on Wednesday debarred two more Congress MLAs from entering the House for seven days for unruly behaviour, even as the stand-off over the suspension of 12 MLAs of the Grand Old Party continued.

The two suspended MLAs, Tara Prasad Bahinipati and Ramesh Chandra Jena, beat gongs and shouted slogans protesting the suspension of 12 party colleagues in the well of the House during the question Hour, even as the Speaker continued with the proceedings. She announced their suspension after a motion brought by government chief whip Saroj Pradhan was passed in the House.

Earlier in the day, the protesting Congress MLAs were engaged in a scuffle with the police at the entrance gate of the House after they were denied entry and taken into custody. The Congress MLAs who were on a sit-in the well of the House on Tuesday night, protesting against their suspension, were evicted by engaging police and marshalls around 2.15 am.

Leader of the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) Ram Chandra Kadam alleged that suddenly at 2.15 am, more than 150 police personnel surrounded them, forcibly removed them from the well and left them near the Congress Bhawan. "They behaved with us as if we were terrorists or Naxalites. They misbehaved with me and my other colleagues while removing us," he claimed, condemning the police's alleged highhandedness.

Kadam said that after eviction from the House, they sat on a dharna, where some of them slept on the road from 3 am to 6 am. After that they went to their quarters and again started on a march towards the Assembly at 10 am. Kadam said the suspended Congress MLAs wanted to stage a dharna near the Mahatma Gandhi statue in protest, but were denied entry and taken into custody. "We were kept in the reserve ground and released after three hours," he added.

Bahinipati and Jena also had a tough time entering the Assembly premises. However, they were finally allowed entry. "We were not allowed to enter the House. We had to struggle our way through," said Bahinipati, alleging that he was manhandled by police as they were removed from the well.

Congress MP from Koraput, Saptagiri Ulaka, was arrested from the front of the Assembly, when he tried entering the premises. Condemning the authoritarian measures against Congress MLAs, Ulaka said he will bring a breach of privilege motion in Lok Sabha in this regard.

The tension escalated when BJD MLAs wanted to go outside the Assembly premises, after staging a walkout from the House, condemning the police action against Congress MLAs. They also had a scuffle with security personnel. However, the BJD MLAs, including senior members like RP Swain and Arun Kumar Sahoo, forcibly opened the gate and came outside. "We were going to offer tributes at the statue of Dr BR Ambedkar at the AG square. But the police did not open gates. This is injustice," the BJD MLAs said, adding that the party has been agitating in the Assembly demanding proper reservation for SC, ST and OBC candidates in education and jobs.

A view of the old Pamban Bridge, with the new bridge in the background

Amid alliance talks, Modi to visit TN on Ram Navami

JAYANTH JACOB @ NEW DELHI

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will visit Tamil Nadu on April 6, during Ram Navami, to pay respects at the Sri Arulmigu Ramanathaswamy Temple in Rameswaram and inaugurate the new Pamban Bridge.

Prime Minister, sources said, will travel to Rameswaram from Sri Lanka on April after concluding a bilateral visit. Prime Minister will be in Thailand on April 3 and 4 for attending the sub-regional BIMSETC summit. After the summit Modi will reach on two-city trip of Colombo and Anuradhapura till May 6.

This visit of the PM comes amid indications that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is reviving its relationship with the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) ahead of the upcoming state Assembly elections.

Meanwhile, the new Pamban Bridge that Prime Minister Modi will inaugurate will replace the old 1914 bridge that was closed in 2022 due to corrosion.

Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw previously shared details in November 2024 on social media about "India's first vertical lift railway sea bridge."

The new Pamban Bridge, spanning over 2.5 km and built at a cost of Rs 535 crore by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL), is designed to handle faster trains and increased traffic. Vaishnaw emphasized that the bridge symbolizes progress and modern engineering, enhancing connectivity between the mainland and Rameswaram.

Yatnal's suspension a message to BJP rebels: Party is paramount

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Bharatiya Janata Party suspending former Union minister and Vijayapura MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal for repeated indiscipline, has sent shockwaves through the party,

particularly among his high-profile backers in Delhi.

The disciplinary action points to shifting power dynamics within the BJP. According to BJP insiders, a powerful leader from the party's Delhi command had been pulling strings to protect Yatnal, but all that changed during the high-stakes RSS Akhil Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha, held recently in Bengaluru.

The writing was on the wall, and BJP's action has left many wondering: Is Yatnal's Delhi godfather losing his grip on power? Some sources suggested that the order, coming days after the Akhil Bharatiya Prathinidi Sabha, means more action could follow in the coming days. Sources said Yatnal's backers were not only fanning rebellion but also ensuring that no strong action was taken against him.

Analysts suggest that Yatnal's suspension is not just about discipline, but also a sharp message to other rebellious BJP leaders. The real targets -- former MLA Kumar Bangarappa, MLAs Ramesh Jarkiholi and BP Harish, who have been openly defying BJP state president BY Vijayendra. With Yatnal out of the way, sources predict that Vijayendra can tighten his grip on the party.

Speculation is also rife about a major shake-up in Karnataka's BJP media team. Yatnal's Delhi benefactor had allegedly ensured that the media unit remained untouched under Vijayendra's leadership. But now, party insiders say a massive reshuffle could be imminent. District-level BJP functionaries, handpicked by the Delhi leader, could be sent home, and sources predict a purge of his other loyalists is inevitable.

By suspending Yatnal, the BJP has made one thing clear: no individual, no matter how influential, is bigger than the party.

Will work to unseat 'anti-people' DMK govt: EPS

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

A DAY after holding a lengthy discussion with Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi, AIADMK General Secretary **Edappadi K Palaniswami** on Tuesday reiterated that electoral alliances never remains static, and that they keep changing, depending on the political climate. He also asserted that the AIADMK will make every effort to unseat the 'anti-people' DMK government in the 2026 Assembly polls.

The former Tamil Nadu chief minister was replying to queries from reporters in Chennai after his return from New Delhi.

To a specific question on whether he is still firm on the stand taken after the 2024 Lok Sabha polls that the AIADMK will not forge an alliance with the BJP again, Palaniswami did not give a direct reply. However, he emphatically said, "Has any party remained firm in its stance on electoral alliances? Have all the parties currently in the DMK bloc remained firm on their alliance? Will they continue to stay there? It's impossible to say. This is politics. Changes take place based on the political situation. How can one predict that now? The anti-people DMK government must be removed. For that, the AIADMK will make every effort."

When he was asked whether the talks between him and Shah ended in an alliance between the AIADMK and BJP, Palaniswami said, "You (media) only speculate that way. We discussed only people's issues. We gave a detailed description of the schemes for Tamil Nadu."

'Alliances based on polls'

Palaniswami said electoral alliances are formed when elections draw near. In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls and the 2021 Assembly election, alliances were firmed up only when the polls approached.

Palaniswami added that the AIADMK team explained details of the alleged Tasmac scam in the state and the ED action in the matter. "Shah also asked about the prevalence of narcotic substances. We told him about Tamil Nadu's worsening situation. As such, the Centre should intervene to put a full stop to that," he stated.

The AIADMK leader said that the delegation also urged Shah that the 'Two-Language policy' should continue in Tamil Nadu and that the delimitation of Lok Sabha constituencies should be held without affecting the state.

POWER POINT

SMART METERS COST HIGH OWING TO ESCOMS' DUES: GEORGE

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

SMART meters' cost in Karnataka is the highest in the country as the state is unable to get the Centre's subsidy. Ensuring that there are no pending bills with Energy Supply Companies Limited (escoms) is one of the conditions for getting the subsidy.

According to the energy department, various government agencies owe Rs 8662.37-crore to escoms. The rural development and panchayat raj (RDPR) department owes Rs 4,470.82 crore, followed by the urban development department Rs 2,223.01 crore. Compared to last year, the total dues increased by 60.25% (Rs 3,256.37 crore).

Energy Minister KJ George on Wednesday said many government agencies have not cleared their dues to ESCOMs. Because of this, the state government is unable to implement the Union government's Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) to reduce the meter cost.

Under RDSS, the Union government offers 15% or Rs 900 subsidy per metre (whichever is higher) and an additional 7.5% subsidy for bulk installation of smart meters. George said, "Had we been able to implement RDSS and follow the tendering process that other states follow, then consumers in Karnataka would pay only Rs 116 per month, per meter. We are also unable to give a written undertaking to the Union government by when the dues will be cleared. We cannot force the government agencies to clear their dues or say that if bills are not cleared, power supply will be cut."

A senior official from the energy department said, "We have held 10 meetings with the finance department on the need to implement RDSS. The finance department stated that with Gruha Jyothi and irrigation pumpset subsidies to be paid, it is not possible for it to clear all dues."

The official said several requests have been made to the government agencies to clear their dues. But they haven't cleared their dues.

With the Centre's subsidy, the monthly cost of each smart meter of over 10 years is Rs 120.34 in Maharashtra, Rs 117.81 in West Bengal, Rs 148.88 in Sikkim, Rs 130.30 in Manipur, Rs 115.84 in MP, Rs 110 in Jammu and Kashmir and Rs 109 in AP.

"Most states have implemented RDSS. In accordance with RDSS guidelines, those states issued tenders that covered the costs of both smart meters and software. In those states, electricity supply companies purchase and install smart meters, subsequently recovering the cost of meters and their technical maintenance by incorporating it into the electricity tariff," the official said.

FKCCI opposes bill surcharge

The FKCCI has opposed the 36 paise surcharge per unit of electricity and urged the government to reconsider it, as it affects industrial growth and economic development. Additionally, it has opposed the steep hike in guidance value, as it will directly result in an increase in property tax. FKCCI convened a joint meeting of all district industry bodies, including KASSIA and Peenya Industries Association, on Wednesday, to discuss issues affecting the industry. FKCCI president MG Balakrishna said the surcharge announced by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission will take effect on April 1, and will hit industries, commercial establishments, and small businesses.

DUES FROM GOVT DEPTS

DEPT NAME	DUES AS ON MARCH 31, 2024	DUES AS ON JANUARY 31, 2025	INCREASE AMOUNT	INCREASE %AGE (In Rs crore)
RDPR	2382.33	4470.82	2088.49	87.67
UDD	1938.57	2223.01	284.44	14.67
Industry	294.51	334.99	40.48	13.74
Major Irrigation	556.27	1271.55	715.28	128.59
Minor Irrigation	86.84	123.78	36.94	42.53
RDW & SD	46.13	77.07	30.94	67.06
Health & Family Welfare	25.70	35.96	10.26	39.91
Other 30 govt depts	75.11	125.20	50.09	66.69
Total	5405.46	8662.37	3256.91	60.25

Energy Minister KJ George reacts during a press conference at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

If there is a 'scam', will stop smart meter project, says minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ENERGY Minister KJ George on Wednesday ruled out any scam in the smart meter project being implemented in the state by Uttar Pradesh-based Rajashree Electricals and fixing the cost at Rs 4,998 per meter and a service charge of Rs 75 per month. "If there is any irregularity and details regarding it are submitted, the project will be stopped and tenders cancelled accordingly. The government has the power to do it," he told reporters.

Leaders of BJP and JDS had alleged a Rs 15,568-crore scam in the implementation of the smart meter project in the state from April 1.

George said Rajashree Electricals is not a blacklisted company. "The company was barred from implementing any project for two years by the Uttar Pradesh government. During that time the company started work in other states. But in Karnataka, when the company entered into an agreement, the two-year bar on it had ended," he said.

Not wanting to comment on why the company was barred, he said, all procedures have been followed as per the KTPP Act while awarding the contract. The allegation is politically motivated. It is for the Opposition parties to show the Rs 15,000 crore scam with proof. The meter cost has been fixed based on a calculation -- It has been calculated for one year, assuming four lakh new consumers are added annually to BESCOM limits and 3.94 lakh consumers to other ESCOMs. The Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) charge has been calculated for 10 years. The smart meter project is being implemented as per the KERC Act and Centre's guidelines. It was notified in September after which a technical evaluation was done. In December, orders for implementation were issued. Details were put on public domain in September last, he said.

"If the government had vested interests, then like other states, it would have imposed smart meters on all consumers in the state at one go. Consumers have a choice of opting for postpaid or prepaid meters," George said.

Justifying the cost, George said, the tendering process of Karnataka is different from other states. Other states have implemented the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), but Karnataka hasn't. Tenders and rates fixed in other states include the meter cost, technology and service charges.

On why only Rajashree was chosen and consumers not given the option to procure meters from the open market, George said the company met all requirements under KW-4 and other terms and conditions. Rajashree works in other states also.

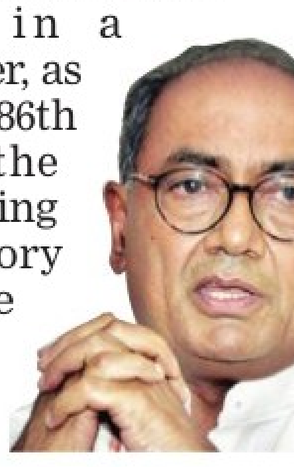
'No funds for non-implemention of PM Shri unjustified'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

AMID an ongoing row between the Centre and the Tamil Nadu government, a parliamentary panel has taken serious note of withholding of funds for not adopting the PM Shri scheme and has described it as "unjustifiable."

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth, and Sports, led by Congress leader and Rajya Sabha MP **Digvijaya Singh**, has not only recommended the immediate release of pending funds to Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal, but also that the issue be "amicably" resolved.

The three states have refused to sign an MoU with the Centre to implement its flagship PM Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI), which aims to upgrade over 14,000 schools and transform them into model educational institutions that embody the spirit of the NEP-2020.



As the three states refused to implement the scheme, the Centre withheld the funds under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) funds — another flagship programme for achieving Universalisation of Elementary Education (UEE) in a time-bound manner, as mandated by the 86th Amendment to the Constitution, making free and compulsory education to the children of 6-14 years of age a fundamental right. "The committee has taken serious note of the non-release of SSA funds to certain States which have not signed MoUs for implementation of PM Shri scheme," said the report submitted on Wednesday.

The total funds pending under this scheme for the states are considerable, with over Rs 1,000 crore for West Bengal, Rs 859.63 crore for Kerala, and Rs 2,152 crore for Tamil Nadu. The panel said that the Department of School Education and Literacy under the Union Education Ministry has given the reasoning for withholding the funds that "PM SHRI is the model school scheme developed under the NEP and the SSA is the program to achieve the NEP goals".

"However, the committee believes this reasoning is not factual or justified. The SSA predates PM SHRI and is intended to help states achieve the targets of the RTE Act. The SSA, as a scheme that enforces the fundamental right-based RTE, cannot be bypassed by the NEP, which was an executive policy statement," the panel said.

Observing that Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal have demonstrated strong educational outcomes with a GER significantly above the national average, the panel said that underfunding and delays in transferring SSA funds have constrained further advancements in their school infrastructure, teacher training, and student support.

TUMAKURU MAN KILLS 3-YEAR-OLD STEPSON, HELD

TUMAKURU: A man was arrested on Wednesday for allegedly killing his three-year-old stepson at Siddalingaiahna Palya village here. The accused, Chandrashekar (25), a native of Chamarajanagar, works as a driver in a stone quarry. After the boy's death, Chandrashekar had initially claimed that he had died from a snake bite. According to police, on March 20, Chandrashekar had allegedly struck the boy against a wall, rendering him unconscious with a severe head injury. The child was taken to hospital in Urdigere, where doctors declared him brought dead. Later, Chandrasekhar and the boy's mother Kavya buried the body. Kavya was reportedly at work at the time of the incident. However, one SR Gangadharaiah filed a complaint, backed by photographic evidence, following which Kyathsandra police initiated an investigation. The case was later transferred to a women's police station. During interrogation, Chandrasekhar confessed to the murder, claiming that the boy was mischievous. Kavya was in a relationship with Chandrashekar, but she was married off to one Ashok against her wish. Later, she eloped with Chandrashekar, when she got pregnant with the victim.

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ಸಂ:ಜಿಕಾರಾ:AJSK OutsourceTender:01:2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:21–03–2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ.

1) ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ವಿವರ: Outsource Tender for AJSK Centersin Raichur District. ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:RD/2024-25/SE0436 ಟೆಂಡರಿ ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ.225–00 ಲಕ್ಷ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 23.04.2025 @ 17.30 PM. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇ–ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಜಾಲತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಿಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆಯ ಸ್ಥಳ, ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Pre-bid Meeting Details Date-05.04.2025 Time-11.00 AM Place-DC Office, Raichur

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ರಾಯಚೂರು.

DIP/RCR/857/KSMC&A/861/2024-25

भारत सरकार/Government of India
अंतरिक्ष विभाग/Department of Space
भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन/Indian Space Research Organisation
विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र/VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
तिरुवनंतपुरम/Thiruvananthapuram-695 022

विज्ञापन सं. वीएसएससी-331 दिनांक 27.03.2025
ADVERTISEMENT NO. VSSC-331 DATED 27.03.2025

निम्नलिखित पदों के लिए ऑन-लाइन आवेदन आमंत्रित करता है
INVITES ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS

पद सं. Post No.	पद/Post	वेतन स्तर Pay Level	रिक्तियों की सं. No. of vacancies
1523	स्नातकोत्तर अध्यापक (भौतिकी) Post Graduate Teacher (Physics)	स्तर/Level 08 (₹ 47,600 – ₹ 1,51,100/-)	01 (अना./UR-01)
1524	प्राथमिक अध्यापक Primary Teacher	स्तर/Level 06 (₹ 35,400 – ₹ 1,12,400/-)	01 (अना./UR-01)
1525	उप अधिकारी Sub Officer	स्तर/Level 06 (₹ 35,400 – ₹ 1,12,400/-)	01 (अना./UR-01)

[संक्षिप्त-रूप/Abbreviations: अना./UR = अनारक्षित/Un-reserved

विस्तृत विज्ञापन वीएसएससी वेबसाइट **https://www.vssc.gov.in** में दिया जाएगा। अभ्यर्थियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि पद सं., वेतन स्तर, अनिवार्य योग्यता(ओं), आयु सीमा, पदों की संख्या, कार्य की प्रकृति आदि लिए विस्तृत विज्ञापन देखें। यदि कोई और संशोधन है तो उसे केवल वीएसएससी बेबसाइट पर प्रकाशित किया जाएगा ।

Detailed advertisement will be hosted in VSSC website **https://www.vssc.gov.in**. Candidates are advised to go through the detailed advertisement for Post No., Pay Level, Essential Qualification(s), Age limit, No. of Vacancies, Nature of job etc. Further amendments if any, will be published only in the VSSC website.

1. उपर्युक्त पदों के लिए आवेदन केवल ऑन-लाइन प्राप्त किए जाएंगे।/Applications for the above posts will be received online only.
2. ऑन-लाइन आवेदन प्रस्तुत करने के लिए वेबसाइट **दिनांक 27.03.2025 को 1000 बजे से दिनांक 09.04.2025 को 1700 बजे** तक खुला रहेगा। / The website will be open for submission of online applications from **1000 hours** on **27.03.2025** to **1700 hours** on **09.04.2025.**

"सरकार एक ऐसे कार्यबल का प्रयास करती है जो लिंग संतुलन की अभिव्यक्ति करता है तथा महिला अभ्यर्थियों को आवेदन देने हेतु प्रोत्साहित किया जाता है।" / "Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply."

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 read with Proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.
Statutory 30 days Sale Notice under Rule 9(1) of the Sarfaesi Act 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor, will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' on **09.05.2025** for recovery of **Rs.43,27,801/-(Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and One Only) as on 25.03.2025** and future interest and other charges from 04.03.2025 due to the Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-560020, the Secured Creditor from **Borrower(s) Sri. D. Nagaraj, S/o Devegowda,** No.2, 1st D-Cross, LIC Colony, Nanjappa Reddy Garden, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560 022., and **Guarantor(s) 1. Smt. V. Prema, W/o D. Nagaraj,** No.2, 1st D-Cross, LIC Colony, Nanjappa Reddy Garden, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560022, & **2. Sri. Sagar N, S/o D. Nagaraj,** No.2, 1st D-Cross, LIC Colony, Nanjappa Reddy Garden, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560022 and 3. Sri. Yogesh N, S/o D Nagaraj, No.2, 1st D-Cross, LIC Colony, Nanjappa Reddy Garden, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560022.

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No.2/A in PID No.3-134-2A, Eastern portion of Old No.45 in Survey No.120/3 of Yeshwanthapura Village, presently situatd at 1st D-Cross, Nanjappa Reddy Garden, Mohankumar Nagara, Bengaluru City, BBMP Ward No.3, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 22'-0"Fts and North to South 28'-0"Fts having a total extent of 616 square feets and bounded on the: East by: Property No.44, West by : Western portion of Property No.45, North by: Road, South by : Property No.42.

Reserve Price:	**Rs.64,50,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Fifty Thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of Reserve Price):	**Rs.6,45,000/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Forty Five Thousand only)
Inspection of the Asset:	With Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on any working day Between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
Place of Auction and Contact Details:	**MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED** No. 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, BENGALURU-560020. **Ph: 080-23562229, 23460419/ 9880453464 / 8549009966**
Last Date and Time for submitting EMD	**Date: 08.05.2025 Before Time: 04.00 PM** **Through NEFT / RTGS**
Date and Time of Public Auction:	**09.05.2025 from 11.00 AM 12.00 PM**
Nodal Bank & Accounts Details:	**A/c Name: Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited.** **A/c No.: 89390200000832 Bank Name: Bank of Baroda,** **Branch: Malleswaram, Bangalore.** **IFSC Code: BARB0VJMAWA**

For Detail Terms & Conditions of Sale Please Contact: A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram Bangalore - 560020. Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966

Date: 27.03.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
Mr. Kalia Anuj Loan A/c No. 411800005552 Symbolic Possession date: 25/03/2025	31/12/2024	Rs. 7558554.00	Schedule Property (Property hereby sold) : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.51, along with a building constructed thereon with Ground and First and Terrace Floor with built up area of 243.27 Sq.mtrs., old Katha No. 286, formed in property No.6, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R.Puram Hobnli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, limits, Bangalore, measuring East to West: (51+48)/2 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally measuring 1980 Square Feet, and bounded on: East by: Site No.52, West by: Site No.50, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.
Mr. D R Ramesh and Ms. Jayamma Joseph Loan A/c No. 410600006220 Symbolic Possession date:25/03/2025	26/11/2024	Rs. 15447022.00	Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being Middle portion of Site No.45, carved out of Property No.53,. Old khata No.323, New Khata No.324, Present BBMP Khata No.349/1/53/45, New No.323, situated at Ayyappanagar, Hoodi, K R Pura Hobli, Bangalore East (Previously South) Taluk, Presently under the limits of BBMP Ward No.54, Hoodi Ward, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 45 feet and measuring 1350 Sq. feet together with all appurtenances whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Remaining portion of the same Site No.45, West by: Remaining portion of the same Site No.45, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.
Mr. M. Nanjundaiah and Ms. Sharadamma N Loan A/c No. 412100001400 Symbolic Possession date:25/03/2025	21/03/2024	Rs. 15223995.00	Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.13, TMC Khata No.5482/4148/1544/2933, measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 53 Feet Paiki East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 36 Feet, in all total measuring 1800 Sq.feet, situated at Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Near Puttalamma Temple, Between 4 & 7th Cross, Hosakote Town, Bangalore District, and bounded on: East by: Road,West by: Road, North by: Remaining Portion of the dame site 50 X 17 feet, South by: Site No.12.
M/s. Gulam Mustafa Enterprises Private Limited and Mr. Gulam Mustafa Loan A/c No. 411900018046 Symbolic Possession date:25/03/2025	21/01/2025	Rs. 6,29,92,039.75	Schedule : All the piece and parcel of Site bearing No.6, situated at Bank Officers and Officials House Building Co-operative Society Limited, Madiwala Extension, Bangalore, formed in survey No's 51, 52, 53, 58, 59, 63, 64, 65, 70 and 71 of Madiwala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 80feet, in all measuring 4000 Square Feet and bounded as follows:- East : Site bearing No.7, West : Site bearing No.5, North : Site bearing No.2, South : Road;

Place: Bangalore
Date: 27.03.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED

Office : Vidyut Bhawan, Janpath, Jyoti Nagar, Jaipur 302005
Website: www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl, OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM-II)
MM Building, Old Power House Premises, Near Ram Mandir, Banipark, Jaipur-302006
Tel. 0141-2202607, E-Mail ID :- semm2@jvvnl.org

e-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

e-tenders are invited for purchase of Cable Fault Locating Machine (TN-2919, UBN- VVN2425GLOB01263). All the details regarding tenders are available at web site **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl, www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** and **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.** In future, corrigendum/ extension, if any, shall be published only at above web sites.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
(MM-II)

Raj.Samwad/C/24/13992 JPR-2976 (2025)

For Electricity Complaints Toll Free No. 1800 180 6507

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, ಮೊದಲನೆ ಮಹಡಿ ,

'ಬಿ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್,ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ–37,ಕರೂರು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಪಿ.ಬಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08192–231782 E-Mail – ddswdvg@gmail.com

ಸಂ. ಜಂ.ನಿಸಕಇದಾ/ಆ.ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಿಆರ್–02/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25–03–2025

ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2025–26ನೇ ಮತ್ತು 2026–27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಡಿ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಪೂರ್ವ/ನಂತರದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಗ್ರೂಪ್ – ಎ, ಬಿ, ಸಿ, ಡಿ, ಇ, ಜಿ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರೂಪ್–ಐ ಆಹಾರ/ಇತರೆ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಪೂರೈಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅರ್ಹ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (e-Procurement) http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ 02 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲು ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ No.JDSWD,DVG/FOODTENDER/CR.02/ 2024-25. Dated: 25-03-2025 (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.29.83 ಕೋಟಿ (3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25–03–2025 (4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03–04–2025ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5–30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (5) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29–03–2025 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ : 11–00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (6) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ ವೇಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಢಳಿತ ಭವನ, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಬಿ.ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಕೊ.ಸಂ.37, ಕರೂರು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ಪಿ.ಬಿ.ರಸ್ತೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ – 577006. (ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯವು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ) (7) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ ವೇಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಢಳಿತ ಭವನ, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಬಿ.ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಕೊ.ಸಂ.37, ಕರೂರು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ಪಿ.ಬಿ.ರಸ್ತೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ. (ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯವು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ) (8) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 29.83 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು. **ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಷರತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ಮತ್ತಿತರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.**

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಡಿವಿಜಿ/881/
ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024–25

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿಯಮಿತ

ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಘಟಕ ಗೆಜ್ಜಲಗೆರೆ 571428

E-mail: hr.manmul1987@gmail.com ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08232–295131/295130/274571

ಐ.ಎಫ್.ಟಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:MMU/Admin/E-Procu/624/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.03.2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟವು ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವೈವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. (1) ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಗೆಜ್ಜಲಗೆರೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಪೇಟೆ ಹಾಲು ಶೀತಲೀಕರಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ ಹಾಲು ಸ್ವೀಕರಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ಯಾನ್ ಕನ್ವೇಯರ್ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ ತುಂಡು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ. (2) ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಮುಖ್ಯಡೇರಿಯ ಹಾಲಿನಪುಡಿ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 1 ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ಹಾಗೂ 500 ಗ್ರಾಂ ಹಾಲಿನಪುಡಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಟ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಿ, ಪ್ಯಾಕ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು 20 ಕೆ.ಜಿ ಚೀಲದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೊಲೆದು ಜೋಡಿಸುವ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ 25 ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ಹಾಲಿನಪುಡಿಯನ್ನು ಚೀಲದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಿ, ಹೊಲೆದು ಹಾಗೂ ಜೋಡಿಸುವ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ಕುಶಲವಲ್ಲದ ಮತ್ತು ಅರೆಕುಶಲ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸ. (3) ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಮುಖ್ಯಡೇರಿಯ ನೂತನ ಯು.ಹೆಚ್.ಟಿ ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಕುಶಲವಲ್ಲದ ಮತ್ತು ಅರೆಕುಶಲ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸ. (4) ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿಯ ಗೆಜ್ಜಲಗೆರೆ, ಉಪ ಕಚೇರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶೀತಲೀಕರಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಸಿವಿಲಿಯನ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/** ನಲ್ಲಿ download ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು download ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.03.2025ರಿಂದ 24.04.2025ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ,** ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ: **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.04.2025, ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ,** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.04.2025, ಸಂಜೆ 05 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ,** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.04.2025, ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ,** ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ನಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಂದರೆ ಉಂಟಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟವು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೂ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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Open Tender Notice No. B-E29-TRD-TNDR-25-24-25 dt. 24.03.2025

PUB/0304

Tenders are invited in IREPS by the undersigned for the following works.

Tender No.: B-E29-TRD-TNDR-25-2024-25 **Name of Work:-** Vijayawada Division - Replacement of leaning OHE structures in connection with safety In GDR-BZA section. **Approx. Value:** ₹ 1,18,38,316.50 **Completion period:** 12 Months **Bid Security (EMD):** ₹2,09,200/- **Date of closing:** 17.04.2025 at 15.00 Hrs. **Cost of Tender form:** Nil

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, TrD, Vijayawada

Open Tender Notice No. B-E29-TRD-TNDR-26-24-25 dt.25.03.2025

PUB/0305

Tenders are invited in IREPS by the undersigned for the following works.

Tender No.: B-E29-TRD-TNDR-26-2024-25 **Name of Work:-** Vijayawada Division - Replacement of Critical implantation OHE structures and less contact wire height OHE structures due to raising of track in connection with safety in GDR-BZA section **Approx. Value:** ₹2,51,63,674.03 **Completion period:** 12 Months **Bid Security (EMD):** ₹ 2,75,800/- **Date of closing:** 21.04.2025 at 15.00 Hrs. **Cost of Tender form:** Nil

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, TrD, Vijayawada
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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, please visit website at
www.ireps.gov.in
http://www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

O.A. No.: 888/2021
BETWEEN :
IDBI BANK LIMITED .... **Applicant**
And:
MR. SAMSON A. AND ANOTHER ......**Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED U/R 23 (VIII) OF DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act. 1993 against you the above Defendants for recovery of sum of **Rs.53,90,537/-** together with current and future interest and for the reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the Notice before this Tribunal in person or through your counsel and produce relevant documents in your defense and show cause on **25.09.2025** at **10.30 a.m.** and as to why the prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of non-appearance the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **26th day of March 2025**

To,
Defendant No.2
Mrs. SELVI., W/o. Samson A.
R/at Flat No. D-104,
DS Max Splendor Nest,
Keregudda Hall, Chikkabanavara Main Road, Jalahalli, Bengalore-560090

By Order of the Tribunal

Sd/- The REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1
Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office : ICICI Bank Ltd Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No 1 Plot No-B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West)- 400604

Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on the underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security concerning a Housing Loan Facility granted pursuant to a Loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan Facility(ies) obtained by them from the secured creditor. The Loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them at their last known addresses; however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ & Address (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Suresh Balwant Jadhav/chaya Suresh Jadhav /(QZKPR00005035528/ 03800002940)/ Santosh Tower, Suryawanshi Restaurant / Cat And Co, 2nd Floor, White Field, Karnataka Bangalore- 560066	Row Bungalow Unit No. B - 1, Plot No. 5, Gat No. 140/2/2 B, Mouje Padali Khurd, Taluka Karveer, Ganesh Park Bondre Nagar Bus Stop, Phulewadi Ring Road, Maharashtra, Kolhapur- 416010	February 18,2025 Rs. 16,66,938.60/-	09/ Dec/ 2024

The steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower(s) and/or the guarantor(s) of the Loan (as applicable) is/are advised to make the payments of the outstanding within the period of 60 days from the date of the publication of this Notice else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: March 27, 2025, Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer, Team ICICI Bank

Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale Of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Phase–IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and Branch Office at **"Soma Merit, No.9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001"** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS and WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iiflonehome.com

Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price	Date of Inspection of property
1. Mr. R Pinto 2. Mrs. Maria P (Prospect No 970268)	**06-Aug-2024** **Rs. 4477804/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred & Four Only) **Bid Increase Amount** **Rs. 40,000/-** (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Municipal no.117, Old House List no. 225, Kaneshumari no.81, PID no. 89/264/117 Situated at Kammanahalli, Kacharkanahalli Dakle, Kasaba Hobili-I, Bangalore North tq, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560043 area admeasuring (in sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Carpet_Area Property Area: 900.00, 621.00, 527.85	**09-Oct-2024** **Total Outstanding As On Date 07-Mar-2025** **Rs. 42,92,949 /-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred & Forty Nine Only)	**Rs. 46,48,000 /-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 4,64,800/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	**28-Apr-2025** **1100 hrs -1400 hrs** **EMD Last Date** **30-Apr-2025 till 5 pm.** **Date / Time of E Auction** **02-May-2025** **1100 hrs.-1300 hrs.**

Mode Of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only. Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.
For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount

Terms and Conditions:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider https://www. iiflonehome.com well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.
6. Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
7. For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- care@iiflonehome.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499.
8. For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflonehome.com
9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost

Place : BANGALORE | Date : 27.03.2025

Sd/- ; Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (ELE), Mahadevapura Zone,
K.R Pura, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

No: BBMP/MDZ/EE/ELE/TEND/06/2024-25 Date : 26.03.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(SINGLE/TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Through KPP Portal Only)

Executive Engineer (Elect), Mahadevapura Zone, invites Item Rate Tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000 and 2017, from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike /KPWD/CPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any other equivalent central/state government organisations on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, for the work of POW 2024-25 as detailed in the table. The bidders may submit their bids for works given in the table below through KPP Portal of the Government of Karnataka **(viz https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)** The bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause-3 of the ITT (KW-2) to qualify for award of the contract.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works/Est Amount (In Rs.) /EMD amount in Rs.
1	Upgradation of street light infrastructure in Whitefield sub division Mahadevapura Zone. Est Amount (In Rs) : **45,00,000.00/-,** EMD amount in Rs. **: 90,000.00/-**
2	Upgradation of street light infrastructure in Hoodi sub division Mahadevapura Zone . Est Amount (In Rs) : **45,00,000.00/-,** EMD amount in Rs. **: 90,000.00/-**
3	Upgradation of street light infrastructure in Marathahalli sub division. Est Amount (In Rs) : **24,00,000.00/-,** EMD amount in Rs. : **50,000.00/-**
4	Upgradation of street light infrastructure in K.R.Pura Constituency. Est Amount (In Rs) : **48,00,000.00/-,** EMD amount in Rs. : **96,000.00/-**

1. Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP Portal From **28-03-2025**
2. Tenders must be submitted online through KPP Portal on or before **16:00 hours** on **15- 04-2025**
3. Bid Shall be Opened on : **16.04.2025 at 16.30 hrs.**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer (Elec), Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/T&P/SEE-2/2024-25/10416-27 Date: 26.03.2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites Bids on electronic mode for the following Works against following Enquiry Numbers on **Partial Turnkey basis**.

Sl.No.	Enquiry No./Name of the work
1.	**KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2187** Establishing **2X20MVA, 110/11kV** Sub-station at **Nigadi** and Construction of 110kV LILO line with Drake conductor from 110kV Narendra-Tadasinakoppa-Tarihal line to proposed 110/11kV Nigadi Sub-station for a distance of **7.079kms** in Dharwad Taluk & District.
2.	**KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2189** Establishing **2X20MVA, 110/11kV** Sub-station at **Bammigatti (Nelli Harvi)** and Construction of 110kV DC line on DC towers with Panther conductor from existing 110/11kV Tabakadahonnalli Sub-station to proposed 110/11kV Bammigatti (Nelli Harvi) Sub-station for a distance of **8.945kms** along with Construction of 2 nos. of 110kV Terminal Bays at existing 110/11kV Tabakadahonnalli Sub-station in Kalaghatagi Taluk, Dharwad District.
3.	**KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2206** Establishing **2x20MVA, 110/11kV** Sub-station at **Aralikatti Cross (Hirehonnalli)** and Construction of 110kV LILO line with Lynx Conductor from existing 110kV Kadanakoppa - Kawalwad line to proposed 110/11kV Sub-station at Aralikatti Cross (Hirehonnalli) for a distance of **3.643kms** in Kalaghatagi Taluk, Dharwad District.

The bids will be received through KPP Portal only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **01.04.2025 at 15:00hrs.** Last date & time for receipt of bids is **02.05.2025 at 15:00hrs. Any extension of Due date for Bid submission will be intimated in the Karnataka Public Procurement portal.** Any details required in this regard can also be had from the Office of the undersigned during Office hours.

All Corrigendum/Addendums shall be noticed by the bidders before the last date of submission of the Bids.

Sd/- **Chief Engineer, Electy., Tendering & Procurement, KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan, III Floor, Bengaluru - 560 009. Ph: 080-22274744.**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive(Symbolic) (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Hosur branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 28.04.2025 for recovery of **Rs.28,18,492/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Two Only)** (as on 23.03.2025) due to the Indian Bank, Hosur branch, Secured Creditor, from

1. **M/s Shivakumar Fuels (Borrower)** No. 183/2B2, Unisentham, Near Pattur Bus Stand, Thally Po, Denkanikotta Tk, Krishnagiri 635118.
2. **Mr S Muniraju (Proprietor/Mortgagor)** S/o Mr Sampangiyappa, No.1/13A, Gopasandiram, Kottamadugu, Denkanikottai, Krishnagiri 635118
3. **Mr Srinivasan (Guarantor)** S/o Mr Sampangiyappa, No. 1/13, Gopachandram, Kottamadagu, Thally, Denkanikotta, Krishnagiri 635118

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	All that piece and parcel of the property situated at Banashankari 6th stage, 9th block, Site No: 962, measuring East to West – 9 meters, North to South – 6 meters totally measuring 54 square meter land and bounded as follows: East: Site No.949, West: Road, North: Site No.961, South: Site No.963, In the midst above said land
Encumbrances on property	Nil only Indian Bank encumbrance found.
Reserve Price	Rs.40.67 lakhs
EMD Amount	Rs.4,06,700/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.50,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	28.04.2025 11.00 am to 4.00 pm
Property ID No.	IDIB6613789494

Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://www.ebkray.in) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to support.ebkray@psballiance.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://www.ebkray.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, Contact No. 8291220220.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://www.ebkray.in

Date : 24.03.2025
Place :Hosur

Authorised Officer

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, AT BANGALORE

Case No : O.A. No.60/2024

Summons under sub-section(4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with Sub - Rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules,1993

Between : State Bank of India ...Applicant

And:

M/s. R. A Polybags ...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993,

M/s. R. A Polybags, A Proprietary Concern, Represented by its Proprietor Smt. Lakshmi Madhusudhan W/o. Madhusudhan K, No. 2459 4th Cross, Kuvempu Nagar, Channapatna Taluk, Ramangar District - 562 160.

And Also at : R/o. No. 137, Lalaghatta Road, Channapatna Taluq, Ramanagar District - 562 160.

Whereas, this Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the Defendant(s) you for recovery of a sum **Amount of debt in Rs. 24,62,216/-** Defendant(s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **14.07.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the **12th day of March 2025.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, AT BANGALORE

Case No : O.A. No.681/2024

Summons under sub-section(4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with Sub - Rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules,1993

Between : State Bank of India ...Applicant

And:

Sri. Aniketh Sinha and Another ...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993,

2) M/s. Sri Vanishelters rep by its Managing Directors Mr. K. Pradeep Kumar, Having its Office sitauted at No. 26/2, Kembhathalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Anjanapura, Bangalore.

Whereas, this Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the Defendant(s) you for recovery of a sum **Amount of debt in Rs. 33,39,846/-** Defendant(s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **08.07.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the **12th day of March 2025.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -(DRT II)

4th Floor, BSNL Building,
Telephone House , Rajbhavan Road,
Bangalore -560 001

Case No. O.A. 1776/2023

Canara Bank, Rajarajeshwary Nagar (Ex- Syndicate Bank) Bangalore

V/s

Mr. Ashoka H. C.

To : Mr. Ashoka H. C. S/o. Chandrashekariah, No. 122/2, Opposite to Basaveshwara Temple, Basaveshwara Layout, BEML 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwary Nagar, Bangalore - 560 098.

Also at : No. 15, 2nd Floor, Giridhama Layout, 4th Cross, Gattigere Rajarajeshwary Nagara, Bangalore - 560 098.

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993,

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for recovery of **Rs.2275337.19** together with current and future interest and other relief's. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or through authorised agent in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 24.04.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**, as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **19.03.2025**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore- 560 001

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client M/s. Build 4U Infra Private Limited intending to purchase/orto procure on Joint Developmentbasis, the residentially converted landbearingSy. No. 146/1 measuring 39.08 Guntas; Sy.No. 147 measuring 20.08 Guntas, and Sy.No.147 an extent measuring 4 ½ guntas and 7 ½ guntas (out of 28 guntas), situated at ValagereKallahalli Village, SarjapuraHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru Urban District from the presentownerSri. Lokesh Reddy s/o C.Venkata Reddy.

Any person (s) or Financial Institution(s) ascertaining any right, title, interest or claim in this property or any part there of and in any manner whatsoever, may lodge their objections and/or claims along with supporting documentary evidence to the below Address within One Week.

B.S. Reddy, Advocate; No.82,
above Rajaram Medicals, T.C.Palya
Main Road, Bangalore-560036;
Phone: 099640 79695;
Mail: sriven6@gmail.com.

NOTICE

To: **Mr. Thimmaiah,** S/o Poojary Rangappa

WRONGLY MENTIONED BOUNDARIES IN SALE DEED AND NEED TO BE RECTIFIED

On 10-03-2006, you have registered Sale Deed to my client, **Shri K.S. Raghavendra Nayak,** for the land of Survey No. 85/1C and 85/1D, situated at Kenchanaguppe village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, for the total area of 1 acre 4 gunta, Doc. No. 5403/2006-07. But in the registered Sale Deed, boundaries are wrongly mentioned and you are hereby informed to execute the deed. You have been asked to correct the deed several times in this regard, but you have rejected the notice, for which we have fixed a date for execution of rectification deed and we have brought to your notice, even though date for rectification deed was fixed on **21-03-2025 at 11.45 am** in the office of the Ramanagara Sub-Registrar. You and your family members were not present. Therefore, I have informed you through this public notice that you have to come and execute rectification deed within 7 days of the publication of this notice. Otherwise, further action will be taken as per the law.

G.M. AMARAYYANAMATA, Advocate
36, S.V.G. Nagar, 6th Cross,
Moodalapalya, Nagarabhavi,
Bangalore-560 072. M: 9900711991
Dated: 21-03-2025

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, AT BANGALORE

Case No : O.A. No.50/2024

Summons under sub-section(4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with Sub - Rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules,1993

Between : State Bank of India ...Applicant

And:

Sri Rajesh Mavaji . ...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993,

Sri Rajesh Mavaji S/o. Sri Belliappa Mavaji,Aged about 50 years, R/o. #C-104, "Whishpering Meadows", Flat C1-403, RMV, 2nd Stage, Main Road, Dollars Colony , Bangalore - 560 094.

And Also at : # B-010, Lotus Palace, B-Block, Ground Floor , Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk - 560 035.

Whereas, this Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the Defendant(s) you for recovery of a sum **Amount of debt in Rs. 97,91,864/-** Defendant(s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **11.07.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the **12th day of March 2025.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2024-25/SE0230 Date: 18.03.2025

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Name of work: Providing Housekeeping services to KPCL offices at Shakthi Bhavana & New office building, Palace Road, Bengaluru for a period of 2 years from 01.06.2025 to 31.05.2027). **EMD: Rs. 2,79,345/-.** Last date & time for tender Queries: **03.04.2025 up to 15.00 hrs.** Pre-bid meeting: **11.04.2025 at 11.00 hrs.** Last date for receipt of tenders: **19.04.2025 up to 17.30 hours.** Contract period: **Two years** (Including monsoon from the date indicated in LOA). Place of opening of PQR bids: Superintending Engineer RO (Civil), KPCL, No. 82, Shakthi Bhavana, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Ph: 080-22257842. For other details, view e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** under Pre-qualification Tender section.

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Traffic (Com) Department, 2nd Floor, Shanthinagar TTMC,
K.H. Road, Bengaluru-560027. Telephone No: 080-22537575
Website : **www.mybmtc.com** e-mail : **ctmc@mybmtc.com**
No. BMTC: CO: TR: COM:1720: 5100:2024-25 Dated: 25.03.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 37/2024-25

(e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites **bids from the interested Persons/Agency for Kalasipalya, Shantinagar, Jayanagar TTMC Bus stations Housekeeping including maintenance of Toilet Complex, Operation & Maintenance of Shivajinagar & Kempegowda Bus station Toilet Complex and Shivajinagar Bus stand House-keeping service** through e-procurement platform.

Date of Pre-Bid meeting	**01.04.2025 at 11:00 hrs**	Place: Mini-Meeting hall, 4th Floor, Central Office, BMTC, Shanthinagar.
Last date & time for submission of bids is on	**12.04.2025 up to 17:00 hrs**	
Opening of Technical bids is on	**15.04.2025 at 11:30 hrs**	
Opening of Financial bids is on	**To be Intimated later**	

Further details in this regard can be obtained in the e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or by Contacting: **080-46010000; 080-68948777;or, 7760991222, 7760997519.** E-mail:ctmc@mybmtc.com.

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender inviting Authority)

OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN: U67100TZ2014PTC020363

Corporate Office: Kohinoor Square, 47th Floor, N.C. Kelkar Marg R. G. Gadkari Chowk, Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400028, Email: karthi.govindasamy@omkaraarc.com | Tel.: 044-24323033
Authorised Officer Mobile No.: +91 93446 84194 / +91 98840 62068/+91 99623 33307

[Appendix - IV-A] [See proviso to rule 8(6) r/w 9(1)]

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) & Mortgagor(s)that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd (OARPL)** is proposed to be sold by e-auction. Further, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd (OARPL) (acting in its capacity as Trustee of Omkara PS 30/2021-22 Trust) has acquired entire outstanding debts of the below accounts vide Assignment Agreement dated 30.09.2021 from IndusInd Bank Limited (IBL) (Assignor Bank) along with underlying security from assignor Bank. Accordingly, OARPL has stepped into the shoes of assignor Bank and empowered to recover the dues and enforce the security. The Authorized Officer of OARPL took over the physical possession of the below mentioned secured property. The Authorized Officer of OARPL hereby intends to sell the below mentioned secured property for recovery of dues. The property shall be sold in exercise of rights and powers under the provisions of sections 13 (2) and (4) of SARFAESI Act; on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse Basis"** for recovery of amount shown below in respective column due to OARPL as Secured Creditor from respective Borrower and Co-Borrower(s). Details of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s), Securities, Owner, Outstanding Dues, Date of Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2), Possession Date, Reserve Price, Bid Increment Amount, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Date & Time of Inspection are given hereunder:

Name of Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s):	**M/s. Arowana Consulting Limited,** Rep. by its Directors, Co-Borrowers/Guarantors **Mr. Prince Vadakepat Thampi, Mrs. Nirmala Thampi** and **Mr. Praveen Thampi**

Details of the Secured Asset: Property of Mr. Prince Vadakepat Thampi, S/o. Mr. Padma Vilas Santhakumaran Thampi & Mrs. Nirmala Thampi W/o. Mr. Prince Vadakepat Thampi (Deed of Sale Document No: 4779 of 2007-08, dated 26-11-2007 -Bommanahalli SRO). **Schedule 'A': (Entire Property):** All that piece and parcel of residential converted land being portion of Survey No.34, Ibblur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comprising of Khata No.344 (earlier bearing Katha Nos.301/10,301/11,301/12 and 301/13) issued by the City Municipal Council, Bommanahalli and bounded as follows: **On the East:** Property bearing Survey No. 33, **on the West:** 40 Feet Road, **on the North:** Remaining portion of Property bearing Sy. No.34, **and on the South:** Remaining portion of Property bearing Sy. No.34. **Schedule 'B': (Description of undivided share conveyed):** An undivided 3.32% (Three Point Thirty Two percent) share in the land comprised in the schedule "A" Property i.e., 1193.73 Square Feet. **Schedule-'C': (Description of Apartment):** A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.2, in the Ground Floor Block "C" in the apartment building complex known as **"OM SAKTI HERITAGE"** constructed in the Schedule 'A' property with a super built-up area of 2145 Square Feet (which is inclusive of proportionate share of common areas) along with two covered Car Park space, bearing Nos. 62 and 65 in the basement and garden area of 1098 square feet.

Owner of the property:	**Mr. Prince Vadakepat Thampi S/o. Mr. Padma Vilas Santhakumaran Thampi & Mrs. Nirmala Thampi W/o. Mr. Prince Vadakepat Thampi**

Demand Notice Date: 22-07-2021	**Physical Possession Date: 12.07.2024**	**Reserve Price: Rs.1,82,33,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty-Two Lakhs Thirty-Three Thousand only)	**EMD: Rs.18,23,300/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Twenty-Three Thousand Three Hundred only)	**Bid Increment Amount: Rs.1,00,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Only)

Date & Time of Inspection of Property: By prior appointment with the Authorised Officer on Mobile Nos. given above

Outstanding dues as on 25.03.2025: Rs.12,29,69,066/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Twenty-Nine Lakhs Sixty-Nine Thousand and Sixty-Six only)

Account Details Account No: 055505010221, **Name of the Beneficiary:** Omkara PS30/ 2021-22 Trust,

Bank Name: ICICI Bank, **Branch:** Bandra (E), Mumbai, **IFSC Code:** ICIC0000555

DATE OF E-AUCTION & TIME:
16TH APRIL 2025 WEDNESDAY BETWEEN 11.00 A.M. AND 12.00 NOON

Last date and time for submission of bid letter of participation/KYC Document/Proof of EMD: 15th April 2025 Tuesday before 4:00 pm

Terms & Condition of The Auction: For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's (OARPL) website i.e. **http://omkaraarc.com/auction.php** or website of service provider i.e. **https://www.bankeauctions.com**

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER Rule 8(6) r/w 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This notice is also a mandatory notice of not less than 15 (Fifteen) days to the Borrower(s) of the above loan account under Rule 8(6) r/w 9(1), of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of auction/sale through e-auction on the above referred date and time with an advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above together with further Interest from **26.03.2025** and all costs charges and expenses any time before the closure of the Sale. In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Date: 27-03-2025
Place: Chennai

Sd/- Karthi Govindasamy, Authorized Officer, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd.
(Acting in its capacity as Trustee of Omkara PS30/2021-22 Trust), Mobile No. 9344684194

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)

Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop,
Baiyappanahalli , Bengaluru - 560 038. Ph: 080-25191039
e-mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Bid No.: BMRCL/2024-25/BG/WORK_INDENT64 Date: 24.03.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Repair and Rehabilitation of Viaduct structure of Reach-1 Section of Line-1 from SVRD to HLRU under SSM department".** The works details can be obtained from the procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 22.04.2025 up to 15:00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working Hours.

Sd/- Executive Director (O & M)

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, on behalf of our client, are investigating the title of properties bearing Survey Nos.763/2, 764/1, 764/2, 764/3, 765/1, 765/2, 766, 768/1, 768/2, 769/1, 769/2, 822/2A, 822/3B, 823, 824/1, 824/2, 825/1, 825/2, 826/1, 826/2, 826/3, 827, 828/1, 828/2, 828/3, 828/4, 828/5, 829, 830/1, 830/2, 830/3, 830/4, 830/5, 830/6, 831, 881/1A, 881/1B1, 881/1B2, 881/1B3, 881/1B4, 881/1B5, 881/1C1, 881/1C2, 881/2, 882/2, 883/1, 884/1 and 884/2, totally admeasuring 48.705 Acres, situated at Uddanapalli Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District, which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Properties" owned by Goldberg Industrial Parks Private Limited.

Any person having any right, claim, title, interest or objection in respect of the Schedule Properties, must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within 14 days of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that no person has any objection in respect of the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE

(Description of the Schedule Properties)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property admeasuring totally admeasuring 48.705 Acres, comprised in the below mentioned survey numbers, situated at Uddanapalli Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

Survey Nos	Extent (in acres)
763/2	1.57
764/1	0.20
764/2	0.58
764/3	0.37
765/1	0.65
765/2	1.47
766	1.91
768/1	1.495
768/2	1.84
769/1	1.53
769/2	1.48
822/2A	0.75
822/3B	1.48
823	1.43
824/1	1.41
824/2	1.37
825/1	1.36
825/2	1.58
826/1	1.05
826/2	0.70
826/3	0.43
827	1.46
828/1	0.42
828/2	0.47

Survey Nos	Extent (in acres)
828/3	0.36
828/4	0.65
828/5	1.54
829	2.74
830/1	0.98
830/2	0.75
830/3	0.64
830/4	0.67
830/5	0.21
830/6	0.30
831	1.025
881/1A	0.025
881/1B1	1.48
881/1B2	0.89
881/1B3	0.22
881/1B4	0.89
881/1B5	0.69
881/1C1	0.22
881/C2	0.98
881/2	2.00
882/2	0.28
883/1	0.54
884/1	2.47
884/2	1.15

Abhijit Atur
Partner,
M/s Agraa Legal, 3rd Floor,
Shravanee Krishna Mansion, Ashoka Pillar Road,
Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru 560011
Ph : (080) 29620001/02
Email:admin@agraalegal.com

Place: Bangalore
Date: 26.03.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office : ICICI Bank Ltd Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No 1 Plot No-B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West)- 400604

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Yash Pandit/ Apeksha./ (TBIND00006457764/ TBIND00006465460/ LBIND00006460731) & 175-B, Suryadev Nagar, Sudama Nagar, Madhya Pradesh, Indore-452010	Plot No. B-88, California City, Ph No.39, Kanadiya By Pass, Village Higoniya, Madhya Pradesh, Indore- 452001	March 04, 2025 Rs. 44,28,816.92/-	04/ Dec/ 2024
2.	Pratik Ramesh Chandgude/ Pratima Pratik Chandgude/ (LBPUN00006726024/ TBPUN00006630780/)/ Flat No. A- 1008, Gagan Lawish, Survey No. 12/2, Pisoli, Maharashtra, Pune- 411060	Flat No. 506, 5th Floor, Wing A, Building No. 2, 38 Park Majestique, Survey No. 38, Hiss Ano. 4 (Old Survey No. 37), Mouje Undri, Taluka Haveli, Maharashtra, Pune 411060	February 13, 2025 Rs. 46,53,851.01/-	04/ Dec/ 2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: March 27, 2025 Place: Bangalore

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West,

Chitrapura Mutt Complex, 8th Main,
Malleshwaram 15th Cross, Bengaluru -560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: 1. M/s TVR UPVC FAB., No 443, 12th Cross, 4th Phase, 2nd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560 058. **2. M/s TVR UPVC Solutions.,** No.15/1, 15/3, Kallaghatta Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru-562 123. **3. Mr Pramod Tukkanasa Raibagi (Partner)** S/o Mr Tukkanasa Rayabagi, Flat No.2131, Tower 2, Pheonix Apt, Opp Orionmall, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. **3a. Mr Pramod Tukkanasa Raibagi (Partner)** S/o Mr Tukkanasa Rayabagi, No 15 1 3 Kallaghatta Village, NR Kirloskar, Thymagondlu, Bengaluru-562 123. **4. Mr Vinod Tukkanasa Raibagi (Partner)** S/o Mr Tukkanasa V Raibagi, Flat No 2131, Tower 2, Pheonix Apt, Opp Orionmall, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010, **4a. Mr Vinod Tukkanasa Raibagi (Partner)** S/o Mr Tukkanasa V Raibagi, No15/3, Kallaghatta Village, Thymagandalu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru-562 123. **4b. Mr Vinod Tukkanasa Raibagi (Partner)** S/o Mr Tukkanasa V Raibagi, **5. Mrs Kasturi Bai T Raibagi (Mortgagor)** W/o Mr Tukkanasa V Raibagi, Both Are Residing At: No 1/126, Telegal Peth, Gajendragad, Gadag, Karnataka-582114.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Limit	Date of Sanction	Liability with interest as on Date 20.03.2025	Rate of Interest
2454261005869	MSME-OD/OCC	Rs.1,50,00,000/-	20-09-2023	Rs.1,16,44,918.68	12.00% p.a + 2% penal interest + GST
170003855561	GECL	Rs.32,50,000/-	16-02-2022	Rs.25,15,054/-	9.25% p.a +2% penal interest +GST
2454746000040	WCTL	Rs.33,00,000/-	19-06-2021	Rs.12,20,764/-	14.75% p.a +2% penal interest +GST
2454755000020	GECL	Rs.30,00,000/-	11-06-2020	Rs.4,27,489/-	9.25% p.a +2% penal interest +GST
-----	ILC/FLC	Rs.1,00,00,000/-	20-09-2023	--------	----------

Total Liability Amount due to Peenya 2nd Stage Branch: Rs.1,58,08,225.68 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Five and Sixty Eight paise only) **as on 20.03.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 18.03.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 21.03.2025**

Details of security assets

Name of Title holder : M/s TVR UPVC FAB

Movable: Hypothecation of Stocks and Book debts-Prime security for all the limits.

Name of Title holder : Mrs KASTURI BAI T RAIBAGI

Immovable Property Details: Properties in the Name of Mrs Kasturi Bai T Raibagi.

ITEM NO 1: All that part and parcel of the Immovable Vacant Property bearing TMC No 437, Assessment Khata No 437, carved out of Sy No 43/1 of Unachageri Village, Gajendragad, Rona Taluk, Gadag District, presently within the limits of Town Municipal Corporation, Gagendragad, Rona Taluk, Gadag District measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 66 feet in all measuring 2178 square feet and bounded on: East : Site bearing TMC No 438, West: Bhumi Reddy's Fields, North: Gajendragad-Ilkal Road, South: Jagadamba High School Compound.

ITEM NO 2: All that part and parcel of the Immovable Vacant Property bearing TMC No 438, Assessment Khata No 438, carved out of Sy No 43/1 of Unachageri Village, Gajendragad, Rona Taluk, Gadag District, presently within the limits of Town Municipal Corporation, Gagendragad, Rona Taluk, Gadag District measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 66 feet in all measuring 2178 square feet and bounded on: East : Site bearing TMC No 439, West : Site bearing TMC No 437, North: Gajendragad-Ilkal Road, South: Jagadamba High School Compound.

ITEM NO 3: All that part and parcel of the Immovable Vacant Property bearing TMC No 439, Assessment Khata No 439, carved out of Sy No 43/1 of Unachageri Village, Gajendragad, Rona Taluk, Gadag District, presently within the limits of Town Municipal Corporation, Gagendragad, Rona Taluk, Gadag District measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 66 feet in all measuring 2178 square feet and bounded on: East : Site bearing TMC No 440, West: Site bearing TMC No 438, North: Gajendragad-Ilkal Road, South: Jagadamba High School Compound.

ITEM NO 4: All that part and parcel of the Immovable Vacant Property bearing TMC No 440, Assessment Khata No 440, carved out of Sy No 43/1 of Unachageri Village, Gajendragad, Rona Taluk, Gadag District, presently within the limits of Town Municipal Corporation, Gagendragad, Rona Taluk, Gadag District measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 66 feet in all measuring 2178 square feet and bounded on: East : Site bearing TMC No 441, West: Site bearing TMC No 439, North: Gajendragad-Ilkal Road, South: Jagadamba High School Compound.

ITEM NO 5: All that part and parcel of the Immovable Vacant Property bearing TMC No 441, Assessment Khata No 441, carved out of Sy No 43/1 of Unachageri Village, Gajendragad, Rona Taluk, Gadag District, presently within the limits of Town Municipal Corporation, Gagendragad, Rona Taluk, Gadag District measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 66 feet in all measuring 2178 square feet and bounded on: East : Approach Road and thereafter Jagadamba High School Compound, West: Site bearing TMC No 440, North: Gajendragad-Ilkal Road, South: Jagadamba High School Compound.

Name of Title holder : Mr Vinod T Raibagi : Property in the Name of Mr Vinod T Raibagi : All that part and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing TMC No 1/127, Assessment Khata No 1/127, Gajendragad Village, Kelagalapete, Rona Taluk, Gadag District, presently within the limits of Town Municipal Corporation, Gagendragad, Rona Taluk, Gadag District measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2400 square feet together with building constructed thereon and bounded on: East : Mylaralinga's Gudi, West: Government Road, North: Gatara, South: 3 feet passage and thereafter Site bearing TMC No 126/1.

Name of Title holder : Mrs Kasturi Bai T Raibagi: Property in the Name of Mrs Kasturi Bai T Raibagi:

All that part and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing TMC No 126, Assessment Khata No 126, Gajendragad Village, Kelagalapete, Rona Taluk, Gadag District, presently within the limits of Town Municipal Corporation, Gagendragad, Rona Taluk, Gadag District measuring East to West 31 feet and North to South 74 feet in all measuring 2294 square feet together with building constructed thereon and bounded on: East : Passage thereafter Mukshi Halakeri, Chavadi House and Property of Sri Shingri, West: Halla, North: Mukshi Halakeri's Property, South: Passage thereafter property of Sri Rajanasa.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank**, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 26.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Jayanagar Branch : Office No. 180,Amrutha ,5Th Main,4Th Block West, Jayanagar,Bangalore-560011(Karnataka).

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	**(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 18800004387 Jayanagar Branch)** **Kumar M** (Borrower) **Chinnabba M (**Co Borrower)	All that piece and parcel of property bearing of site No.332, Khata no 19 and 20, Kalkere Village Jigani Hobli A nekal Taluk Bangalore District, Measuring East To West 15 feet and North To South 20 Feet In all Measuring 300 sq Feet. Bounded on : **East By :** Site No.333, **West By :**Road, **North By :** Site No.331 And **South By** :Road.	**09-11-2024** **₹ 14,30,253.00** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Three Only)	**25-03-2025**

Place : Jayanagar
Date : 27.03.2025

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020.
Phone: 23562229 / 23460051

Rule 13(4) Appendix IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest (SARFAESI) Act., 2002, and In exercise of power under section 13(12) read with Rules 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within-named Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.

The within - named Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conduct on him under Section 13 (4) of the said of the Act read with rule 9 of the Said Rules of the below mentioned date.

The Borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** For the amount, interest & other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower	Descriptions of the property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding in Rs.
1.	**Sri. Lohithesh N.G. S/o Sri N. Giriyappa** 11thCross, C V Raman Road, Saraswathipuram, Maraluru, Tumkur-572105. **Guarantors:** **1. Smt. Rashmi K.R. W/o N.G. Lohithesh.** 11thCross, C.V. Raman Road, Saraswathipuram, Maralur, Tumkur-572105. **2. Sri. Manohar K.R. S/o Ramegowda K.N.** Opp SBI Bank, Main Road, Kadaba, Gubbi (T)	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bieng the land with building bearing No.Site No. G-9, Municipal Khatha No.2654, Present Municipal Katha No.2654 carved out of Survey No.73/2A1 of Maraluru Village, Situated Opposite to SSIT College Main Gate, Tumakuru - Kunigal Road, Maraluru Layout, Tumakuru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.29, Tumakuru City. Tumakuru, **Measuring:** East to West 45'-0" Feet, North to South 13"-5" Feet having a total extent of 607.5 Sq Feets and **Bounded on the**: **East by:** Tumakuru Kunigal Road, **West by:** Property of C.S. Hema Uruf C.N. Anitha after Joint Wall, **North by**: H.N. ChandraShekar's Property, **South by:** Dharanendra Kumar's Property.	**20.01.2025**	**26.03.2025**	**A/c No. 28 Rs.37,41,998/- + With further interest & other charges from 18.01.2025**

Date: 27.03.2025
Place:Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE XVI ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-12)

P & SC 117/2025

BETWEEN : 1. Smt. Nutan Iyer, Aged about 65 years W/o. Ranganath Iyer, **2. Ms. Roopa Chandrasekhar,** Aged about 53 years, D/o. Late. Sri. D.V. Chandrashekar, Both residing at No.304, Shravanthi Garden Apartments, 13th Main, 17th Cross, 5th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore -560078. **...PETITIONERS**

AND : NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named filed this petition under Section 278 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 for the grant of Letter of Administration in favour of the Petitioners, in respect of Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Sri. D.V Prabhu @ D. Venkatesh Prabhu S/o. Late. Sri. D.V. Chandrashekar brother of the petitioners herein who expired on 07.05.2011.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 17/04/2025 at 11 a.m.** inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex- parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

SCHEDULE - A : Apartment No.304, Third Floor, measuring 1200 Square Feet with car parking in the apartment building known as "Shravanthi Gardens" having UDS of 400 Square Feet and constructed on the property All that piece and parcel of House property bearing No.2, out of Old No.3/2B, presently C.M.C Katha No.3/2B-2, situated at Saraki Kere Layout, Bangalore - 560078, measuring East to West side 125 Feet Southern Side 125 Feet and North to South Eastern Side 70 Feet, Western Side 75 Feet totally measuring 9062.5 Square Feet, bounded on : **EAST BY:** Private Property, **WEST BY:** Road, **NORTH BY:** Site No. 1 formed in property No.3/2b sold by the vendor to Smt. Prema Suresh, **South BY:** Remaining portion of Property No.3/2b Retained by the vendor.

SCHEDULE - B : Site No.78 known us "PALM WOODS" situated at Nadanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk measuring East to West 12.00 Meter and North to South 9.00 Meter totally measuring 108 Square Meters (1162.50 Square Feet), formed out of Sy.No. 102/1 measuring 4 Acres 8 Gunats & Survey No. 104/1b2, measuring 2 Acres and 33 Guntas situated at Nadanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk. Site is bounded by : **EAST BY:** ROAD, **WEST BY:** Site No.99, **North BY:** Road, **SOUTH BY:** Site No.79.

SCHEDULE - C : Site No.99 known as "Palm Woods" situated at Nadanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk measuring East to West 12.00 Meter and North to South 9.00 Meter totally measuring 108 Square Meters (1162.50 Square Feet), formed out of Sy.No. 102/1 measuring 4 Acres 8 guntas & Survey No. 104/1b2 measuring 2 Acres and 33 Guntas situated at Nadanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk. Site is bounded by : **EAST BY:** Site No. 78, **West BY:** Road, **North BY:** Road, **SOUTH BY:** Site No.98.

SCHEDULE - D : Site No.941, 3rd Division, New Layout, Kolar City measuring 30 Feet x 40 Feet total measuring 1200 Square Feet and is bounded by: **EAST BY:** Site No.942, **WEST BY:** Site No.940, **NORTH BY:** Site No.954, **SOUTH BY:** 20 Feet Road,

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 21.3.2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
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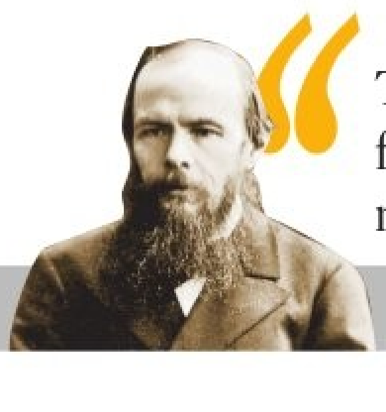

The best way to keep a prisoner from escaping is to make sure he never knows he's in prison

Fyodor Dostoevsky

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

KARNATAKA QUOTA DEBATE STIRS OLD POT WITH NEW STICK

A new legislation granting 4 percent reservation to other backward classes (OBCs) under Category 2B, seen as favouring the Muslim community in awarding government contracts, has kicked up a storm in Karnataka. Labelling it "unconstitutional", the BJP has called for scrapping the quota in the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Bill, which is for awarding contracts to OBCs for civil works up to ₹2 crore and for procuring goods and services worth up to ₹1 crore. The Congress government claims the quota will help tackle unemployment among all OBCs, not Muslims alone. At present, the reservation matrix in civil works contracts is 24 percent for scheduled castes and tribes, 15 percent for OBC Category 2A and 4 percent for Category 1.

The BJP has called the move "contract jihad" and the issue has reached parliament. Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar, caught up in a slanging match over changing the Constitution, has said he would consider legal action against the BJP for distorting his statement on quota for Muslims. While the BJP appears selective when it comes to the quota-merit debate, its ally Janata Dal (Secular) has opted to tread a more moderate path, advocating equal opportunity for the socially and economically backward.

For a context, we need to look at the quotas' backstory. In 1995, the H D Deve Gowda government in Karnataka had given 4 percent reservation to Muslims under Category 2B, and 2 percent to Buddhists and SCs who had converted to Christianity—all within the OBC quota, in accordance with a Supreme Court verdict. In 2019, the BJP government scrapped the 2B category for Muslims and distributed it to Vokkaligas and Lingayats, while Muslims were included in the 10 percent quota for economically weaker sections. This was stayed by the Supreme Court in 2023.

Reservation on the basis of caste, religion, sect and class—with a slew of quotas and sub-quotas—flies in the face of meritocracy. But it is a deeply entrenched system on which Indian politics is based today. Admittedly, reservation is still necessary to provide a sense of equity in a social structure riddled with divisions, and eradicating the quota system anytime soon appears utopian. For caste to lose its primacy, we first need a paradigm shift in mindset, equal education and workable solutions at the grassroots.

EXPANDING DEVELOPMENT NEAR MINES RIGHT STEP

A decade after the district mineral foundation (DMF) initiative came into being, Odisha has reworked its norms. At a cabinet meeting last week, the Mohan Charan Majhi government expanded the scope of DMF rules. Inclusion of new projects, stressing proper use of funds and a bigger area of coverage augur well for mining-affected communities. The DMF trust board has been given the authority to select the permitted development activities. The directly-affected area stands redefined as that within a 15-km radius from a mine or a cluster of mines, as against the earlier 10 km. The indirectly-affected area, not clearly marked earlier, has been stipulated as within 25 km. Development activities within 5 km from a mine would be taken up in 'saturation mode'. Much of this means that more people from a larger geographical area will come under the ambit of DMF.

Constituted by an amendment to the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, the DMF scheme has immensely benefited Odisha—and rightfully so. Its wealth in mineral resources has entitled the state to a large fund from the lessees so that the adverse impact of mining on local communities can be mitigated. Such foundations have been established across 645 districts in 23 Indian states. At over ₹30,000 crore, the eastern state accounts for a third of the total DMF collections across the country over the past decade. Records show that over half the funds at Odisha's disposal are at various stages of expenditure, with the lion's share going to drinking water, education and health.

However, very little transparency was maintained by the previous BJD regime about the manner in which DMF resources were put to use, some of which seemed extravagant in nature. The BJP, then in the opposition, had constantly flagged issues of corruption, opacity in management and the *carte blanche* seemingly given to collectors in districts such as Keonjhar and Sundargarh, two of the most mineral-rich regions. The DMF was designed to improve the lives of a large section of the population, often from tribal communities, who not only live at the bottom of the pyramid but also bear the degrading effects of mining. The least the Majhi government could do is present a white paper on DMF to show it really means business.

QUICK TAKE

RENEWING RENEWABLES PLEDGE

DESPITE record growth, global renewable capacity additions fell short of target in 2024. The International Renewable Energy Agency said that though the world's renewables capacity grew 15.1 percent to 4,448 GW last year, it fell short of what's needed to meet the Paris climate agreement's goal of tripling installed capacity by 2030. Solar and wind energy accounted for 96.6 percent of all additions. Almost two-thirds of the additions were done in China, which built 278 GW in solar capacity last year—more than 10 times of what India did. This is the time for India to renew its pledge to be a world leader in renewables, especially in solar energy.

Yunus is keeping a statesman-like posture in public, but supporting some extreme demands of Jamaat and the students. With his US backers out of power, the wind in his sails is weaker

RUNNING WITH HARES, HUNTING WITH HOUNDS

PINAK RANJAN CHAKRAVARTY

Former High Commissioner to Bangladesh and former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs

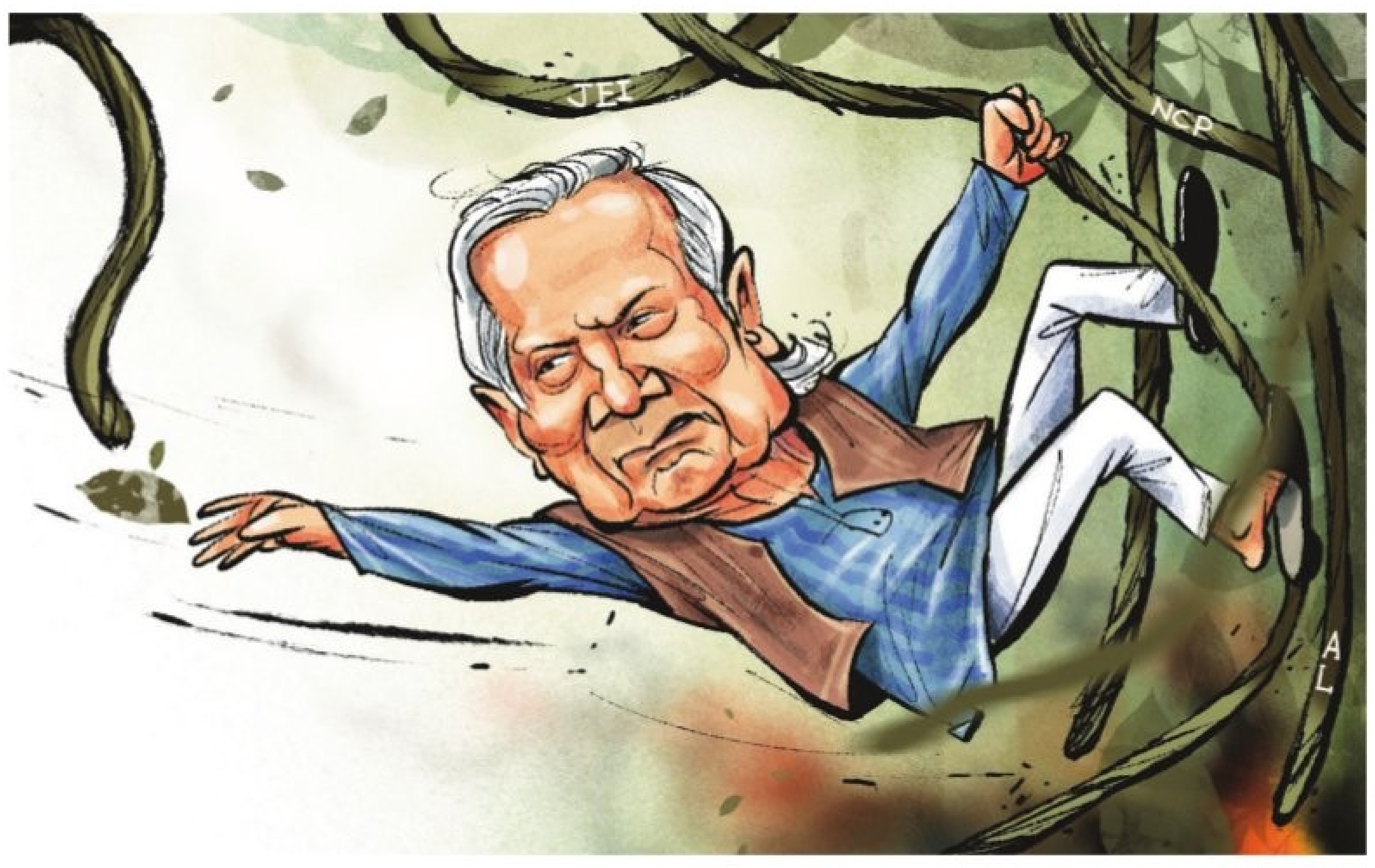
BANGLADESH is going through an existential struggle to establish a new political order, old ghosts are proving tough to banish altogether. One of the student leaders working in tandem with Muhammad Yunus, chief advisor to the interim government, recently alleged a conspiracy to bring back the Awami League (AL) in a new form, with a new leadership. A proposal for sharing seats with this new mutation of the AL has allegedly been conveyed to student leaders at a meeting held in the 'cantonment', euphemism for the army, at the behest of India. The same formula had been proposed to other political parties too.

These student leaders are members of a new political party—National Citizens Party—that has been launched to fight the next elections. One leader publicly said that he had rejected the army's proposal despite a warning that any political crisis resulting out of the rejection would devolve on the student leaders. The student leaders are still demanding an outright ban on the AL and bringing their leaders back to Bangladesh to face justice.

Yunus and Jamaat-e-Islami (JeI) are on the same page regarding the AL, and both are wary of the army. They view the army chief, General Waker-uz-Zaman, as an impediment to their objectives. After Sheikh Hasina's forced departure from Dhaka, the agitating students had sought to remove President Mohammed Shahabuddin Chuppu too, having called him a "slave" of Hasina. They failed in their attempt because the service chiefs firmly opposed the move, since the president is the commander-in-chief of the defence forces.

The student leaders and the JeI have vowed not to allow elections if the AL is not banned. This pie-in-the sky objective has the tacit backing of Yunus, but in public he has denied that the interim government is considering any such policy. It's quite apparent that Yunus is running with hares and hunting with the hounds.

The JeI's ire against Hasina stems from AL's actions against its leaders for war crimes. The JeI had lost its registration as a political party and its youth wing, the Shibir, was banned by the Hasina government. Now, the pro-Pakistan JeI has been co-opted by Yunus and the student leaders. While publicly stating that the AL would not be banned, Yunus is playing the 'good cop' so that his image as a statesman is preserved.



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Meanwhile, the student leaders seem to have decided to lower the level of confrontation with the army. The support of the American 'deep state' that they had enjoyed under former US President Joe Biden, has melted away under the current incumbent Donald Trump, who seems disinterested in Bangladesh.

Having lost the support of his patrons in the US Democratic Party, Yunus has had to walk back from the initial anti-India fervour he had encouraged. Such anti-India sentiment had led to a warm embrace of Pakistan. Yunus and his foreign adviser have now publicly stated that they seek good ties with India.

The recent India visit of Tulsi Gabbard, the US director of national intelligence, has put additional pressure on the Yunus regime.

Tulsi's comments on the persecution of Hindus in Bangladesh has blown a huge hole in Yunus's rationalisation that the violence was political, and not communal. Tulsi also warned against political forces that want to establish an 'Islamic caliphate'.

Predictably, the Yunus regime reacted adversely to Tulsi's remarks. It had no choice. But the message was delivered. Soon after, the conservative American Heritage Foundation warned that Bangladesh risked becoming the next Afghanistan.

There is growing international concern that if the momentum of the students' agitation continues, then Banladesh may well see an Islamist-influenced government. The student leaders have been announcing their intent to establish a constituent assembly and rewrite the Constitution. If this fructifies, Yunus may be part of such a government as president. This denouement is not guaranteed, as mainstream political parties are bound to oppose such moves and could foment social unrest on a scale that may invite intervention by the army.

The Bangladeshi people are beginning to realise that Hasina's government, with all its drawbacks, had provided both political and economic stability. Today, they see their economic status in jeopardy and the Yunus regime coddling Islamists. Extremists are rampaging across the country, thanks to the policy of releasing convicted leaders of terrorist organisations from prison. Consequently, international anxiety has grown at the possibility of Bangladesh becoming a safe haven for Islamic terror outfits like ISIS and Al Qaeda.

The discrimination being officially encouraged by the Yunus regime is also fanning the flames of social unrest. For instance, many teachers of Dhaka University have been barred from teaching because they were supporters or sympathisers of the AL. Such discrimination is being repeated across institutions. Students too have been suspended for the same 'offence'.

India will continue to watch the developments very carefully, including Yunus's ongoing visit to China, where he may be offered some crumbs to keep American and Indian influence at bay. There has been speculation about a meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Yunus at the Bangkok BIMSTEC summit in early April. Bangladesh has requested for the meeting, hoping that their recent conciliatory statements would have softened India. The fundamental problem is dealing with a regime that does not have the formal status to enter into any substantive bilateral agreement.

While scheduled meetings between the border security forces and the joint working group on sharing river waters have taken place, these are routine engagements held under long-term bilateral arrangements that are beneficial to both sides. So the meeting in Bangkok may remain a simple handshake on the sidelines of the summit.

What's most crucial is for Bangladesh to move ahead with elections and not be held hostage to the irrational demands of the student leaders.

(Views are personal)

RIGID OVERSIGHT NOT THE WAY TO ENSURE RESEARCH QUALITY

MAMIDALA JAGADESH KUMAR

Chairman, University Grants Commission and former Vice-Chancellor, JNU

SCHOLARLY publishing is a structured, yet diverse, system. While publishing research work in peer-reviewed journals, one should choose those journals that align with disciplinary variations. At the same time, journals must uphold academic rigour and ethical publishing practices by integrating peer review mechanisms and adherence to established scholarly norms.

Amid growing concerns over the proliferation of predatory journals that lacked rigorous quality control, the University Grants Commission (UGC) introduced the UGC-CARE (Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics) list in 2018. The purpose was to introduce a structured mechanism for validating journals so that prospective researchers can publish in them fully confident about their scholarly merit.

Soon, however, it became apparent that evaluating journal quality is a complex and dynamic process, shaped by diverse academic perspectives defining research engagement. Scholars interact with knowledge in unique ways. Defining journal quality in absolute terms is not a one-dimensional process. Besides, over-centralisation in curating a fixed list of journals by the UGC-CARE scheme has led to significant unintended consequences.

Issues associated with fairness and effectiveness will be central to any fixed list of journals when implemented across multiple disciplines. The UGC-CARE scheme, established to uphold research integrity, has encountered substantial criticism, particularly from scholars in non-STEM fields, who contend that its evaluation framework does not fully accommodate the distinct nature of their research.

While UGC-CARE sought to provide scholars with a curated list of journals, doubts were raised about its methodology and ability to recognise journals across disciplines equitably. A more dynamic and transparent approach to journal evaluation could mitigate these issues, but only if it is grounded in objective criteria and an evolving insight into disciplinary research needs. As policymakers, we operate in a toggle between intervention and autonomy—a framework of rule versus flexibility. Regulatory bodies should not enforce rigid processes that hinder progress. Effective regulation is about enabling institutions to evolve and innovate.

We should focus on building a scholar-driven, dynamic journal evaluation process that empowers researchers rather than enforcing top-down directives. A rigid, opaque system discourages innovation and undermines the capacity of scholars to publish their work in relevant journals.

Keeping this in view, in December 2023, the UGC set up an expert committee to review the UGC-CARE scheme, reflecting a shift towards a decentralised and flexible model that sustains academic freedom and institutional autonomy—a necessary step in building a globally competitive higher education system. The expert committee discovered that the UGC-CARE list was not just a centralised oversight; its drawback was its inability to adopt a responsive framework driven by scholarly input. The committee noticed this rigidity risks excluding high-quality emerging journals and Indian language journals, distorting scholarly communication's true state.

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Effective regulation is about enabling institutions to evolve. We should focus on building a scholar-driven, dynamic journal evaluation process that empowers researchers rather than enforcing top-down directives. This is why UGC dropped the CARE list of journals

The effectiveness of journal indexing depends on timely and transparent journal inclusion and exclusion decisions, which the UGC-CARE lacked. Further, the committee detected delays, predatory journals' persistence, and opaque decision-making process caused troubles for scholars.

Oversight in academic publishing should improve credibility and trust within well-defined quality parameters, and not impose rigidity. Accountability is not synonymous with excessive control. The expert committee felt journal selection could be compatible with a decentralised, scholar-driven approach even as bodies such as UGC can provide broader suggestive parameters for peer-reviewed journal selection. After carefully examining the expert committee's recommendations, UGC decided to no longer maintain or publish the UGC-CARE list of journals. Instead, UGC provided suggestive parameters for selecting peer-reviewed journals suitable for their specific needs.

Research fields are in constant flux, requiring journals that accommodate their dynamic nature. There is a clear link between the choice of journals to recognise academic merit and the broader epistemological question of how knowledge is structured and legitimised. Without a UGC-CARE list, journals can be evaluated not merely by their inclusion in a fixed index but by their relevance, rigour and contributions to their respective disciplines.

What is academic autonomy? Most often, the term refers to the ability of scholars to make independent decisions about their research and publication choices (for example, "Dr Lata chooses journals with high impact factors, while Dr Anand values open-access journals"). With the UGC discontinuing the UGC-CARE list, there are two implications of using UGC's suggestive parameters: scholars and institutions will be responsible for journal selection, and scholars can pick journals based on the needs of their specific research fields and disciplinary diversity.

With the end of UGC-CARE's hierarchical and centralised approach, scholars can now adopt context-sensitive peer-reviewed journal selection using UGC's suggestive parameters, integrating established academic benchmarks and emerging disciplinary considerations. Revising these UGC's suggestive parameters allows institutions to account for evolving research trends and best practices, leading to adaptive assessment models ensuring inclusivity in scholarly publishing. *(Views are personal)*

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Demolition norms

Ref: *Hasty demolitions widen gulf between judiciary & executive* (Mar 26). BJP-ruled states now mimic UP's bulldozer tactics, violating Supreme Court guidelines and ignoring stay orders. Ignoring Supreme Court guidelines and stay orders, civic authorities act arbitrarily, violating the rule of law. This is something the judiciary must address with urgency.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Karnataka conflicts

Ref: *All is not well with Karnataka politics* (Mar 26). Karnataka's senior politicians find themselves battling in the dark. Both the BJP and Congress are not only locked in conflict with each other but also grappling with internal strife. The bottom line is the alarming erosion of morality in public life.

Prahlad Chebbi, Dharwad

Stop exodus

Ref: *Growing remittances reflect talent drain* (Mar 26). While the growth in foreign remittances is generally looked upon positively, the editorial has highlighted another aspect of it: the talent exodus. Tens of thousands leave India every year in search of jobs. This is a huge loss for the country.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Maha intolerance

Ref: *Kamra defies summons, refuses to apologise* (Mar 26). The Maharashtra government's short fuse of political intolerance towards comedian Kunal Kamra's remarks is entirely uncalled for. Yet, this is hardly new—the undivided Shiv Sena government had repeatedly demonstrated similar tendencies.

K R Venkata Narasimhan, Madurai

Iyer's sportsmanship

Ref: *Indian Premier League* (Mar 26). Punjab captain Shreyas Iyer and Shashank Singh stitched together an 81-run partnership that took the team to 243/5. What needs to be highlighted is that Iyer didn't show any frustration when Singh kept the strike during the last over, blocking his path to a century. Iyer's sportsmanship deserves recognition.

V S Ganeshan, Bengaluru

Salary hike

Ref: *24% pay hike for MPs: Salary, daily allowance, and pension revised* (Mar 25). When it comes to salary increases, there is a rare unity among MPs that cuts across political divisions. This is rarely seen in addressing issues that are of importance to the welfare of the public. Many MPs are focusing their energies on disrupting parliament sessions.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
Bengal is carving its place on the global stage. We convened a session in London, exploring new opportunities in automation, engineering and AI.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
Trees are protectors of the environment. As a part of the pledge to plant a tree every day, a tree was planted in New Delhi today.

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
I feel very sad when the youth of Bihar migrate out of the state for education, treatment and employment. We are determined to ending this.

● Petition seeks registration of FIR over cash recovery ● 'Panel must find out where the money came from'

SC refuses urgent hearing of plea on Justice Varma

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday refused the urgent mentioning of a joint petition seeking a direction to Delhi Police to register an FIR over the alleged discovery of semi-burnt stash of cash from the official residence of Delhi High Court judge Yashwant Varma. Lawyer Mathews J Nedumpara, the lead petitioner in the case, pleaded to the bench, led by the CJI Sanjiv Khanna, that the plea pertained to a larger public interest and that the court should urgently list and hear it.

Refusing to entertain the plea for urgent listing and hearing, the CJI told Nedumpara, "Please be in touch with the registry (for listing of cases)." The CJI, who has stopped the practice of oral mentioning of cases for urgent listing and hearing, said the plea would come up in due course. Three lawyers -- Nedumpara, Hemali Suresh Kurne, Rajesh Vishnu Adrekar -- and CA Mansha Nimesh Mehta filed the court on March 23 for FIR and challenging the 1991 judgment in the K Veeraswami case in which the top court ruled that no criminal proceedings could be initiated against a judge of the high court or the apex court without the prior nod of the CJI.

The petition, a copy of which this newspaper has accessed, sought to declare that the 3-member committee constituted by the Supreme Court collegium has no jurisdiction to conduct a probe into the incident at the official resident of Justice Varma as it constituted cognisable offences under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

"Services of the fire force/police were sought to douse fire. (The recovery of burnt cash) constitutes a cognisable offence punishable under various provisions of the BNS. Police is duty bound to register an FIR," it said.

A police team, including the DCP (New Delhi), on Wednesday visited the residence of Justice Yashwant Varma in connection with the probe into the alleged discovery of cash. The visit follows directions from the in-house inquiry being done by a three-judge panel constituted by the CJI for a "deeper probe" into the alleged discovery of half-burnt cash. Sources said DCP Devesh Kumar Mahla visited Justice Varma's house along with a videographer and left the premises after two hours.

'Dent on judicial system': Former judges call for action after probe

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

RETIRED Chief Justices of India, former judges, and Attorney Generals (AGs) termed the cash recovery incident in Justice Yashwant Varma's residential premises a "huge dent in the heart of the judicial dispensation system." They called upon the three-member committee to complete the detailed probe.

Former CJI KG Balakrishnan, talking exclusively to TNIE, said, "The probe panel must find out the truth and come to a logical conclusion about where the money came from. How did it land at Justice Varma's official residence? The panel can use the CCTV cameras installed there." Former CJI Tirath Singh Thakur said, "The news takes me aback. The judiciary is dealing with the issue and has formed a panel to inquire about it. Let us wait for its outcome (probe panel)." He cautioned the media not to anticipate conclusions and await the probe report.

Former Attorney General (AG) and senior Supreme Court lawyer Mukul Rohatgi told TNIE, "If the judge is found guilty, action should be taken at the earliest. At this stage, everything is in the public domain. The credit goes to the Chief Justice of India for taking such a courageous stand."

Echoing similar views, former AG and veteran lawyer K K Venugopal told TNIE: "He also has to establish that he is prima facie not involved in it. If he cannot prove it, he shall face action."

Lawyers during the second day of their indefinite strike over Justice Yashwant Varma's transfer to the Allahabad High Court, in Prayagraj on Wednesday | PTI

Retired Allahabad HC judge Justice S R Singh said, "We have to see the two sides, whether he is involved in it or not. We cannot say that he is innocent or guilty until the probe committee comes to a conclusion." He said that Justice Varma had appeared in his court in many cases as a lawyer.

On the decision to transfer Justice Varma to Allahabad High Court, a former judge of that court, Justice Govind Mathur, said, "I really failed to understand why Justice Yashwant Varma was transferred to Delhi High Court in 2021. In the present scenario, when an in-house probe has already commenced, and the judge will not be assigned any judicial work, it is difficult to agree with the proposed transfer," he said.

According to him, "The Police should have ensured that the scene was undisturbed until a thorough investigation. In this matter, the police utterly failed to act according to the law. Until today, no case has been lodged as such; there is no question of collecting further evidence."

The purpose of in-house enquiry by a committee constituted by the Supreme Court is to satisfy itself about the availability of adequate material to initiate impeachment, Justice Mathur said and added that the committee has wide powers to adopt its own procedure to arrive at a definite conclusion.

NJAC: Dhankhar says floor leaders held 'very fruitful interactions'

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

RAJYA Sabha Chairman **Jagdeep Dhankhar** on Wednesday informed the House about his "very fruitful interaction" with the floor leaders regarding concerns over the National Judicial Appointment Commission. Chairman Dhankhar provided details of the meeting held on Tuesday and noted that the "deliberations were consensual, reflecting cooperation and concern."

Before the start of 'Zero Hour' Dhankhar said, "I need to inform the House that yesterday we had a very fruitful interaction on the issue that is agitating the public minds. There was a gracious presence of leaders of political parties, including the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition. Without going into the details, the deliberations were consensual, reflecting cooperation and concern, and the issue is not between institutions inter se."

He further said, "It is not that the Executive, Legislature, or Judiciary are pitted against each other. All the institutions in the country have to function in tandem, in togetherness, and there are checks and balances that are well-meaning."

The Chairman said that the meeting concluded with both the Leader of the House and the LoP agreeing to discuss the issue with their respective parties and come for further deliberations. That was the conclusion after both the Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition had shared their thoughts along with others, he added.

Notably, both House Leader JP Nadda and LoP Mallikarjun Kharge are presidents of their parties, the BJP and the Congress, respectively. On Tuesday, the RS pitched for the NJAC Act and stated that "things would have been different" had the Supreme Court not struck down the legislation concerning judicial appointments.

"Now is the befitting occasion for all of us to reiterate that because that was a visionary step endorsed by Parliament. And imagine if that had occurred, things would have been different," he added.

The meeting was held in the wake of allegations concerning Justice Yashwant Varma. A fire incident at his residence on March 14 led to the discovery of a substantial amount of cash.

India, China state actors enabling drug trafficking, says US report...

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

NON-state groups are often supported both directly and indirectly by state actors, such as China and India, with materials and equipment used by drug traffickers targeting the US, according to the 2025 Annual Threat Assessment (ATA) report of the US Intelligence community.

The report is published by the office of the Director of National Intelligence, currently held by **Tulsi Gabbard**. According to the report, terrorist and transnational criminal organisations are directly threatening the US citizens. "Cartels are largely responsible for the more than 52,000 US deaths from synthetic opioids in the 12 months ending in October 2024 and helped facilitate the nearly three million illegal migrant arrivals in 2024, straining resources and putting US communities at risk," the report said.

"...A range of cyber and intelligence actors are targeting our wealth, critical infrastructure, telecom, and media. Non-state groups are often enabled, both directly and indirectly, by state actors, such as China and India, as sources of precursors and equipment for drug traffickers," said the report dated March 25. It then explained that "state adversaries have weapons that can strike US territory, or disable vital US systems in space, for coercive aims or actual war. These threats reinforce each other, creating a vastly more complex and dangerous security environment."

The report names India after China "the primary source country for illicit fentanyl precursor chemicals and pill pressing equipment." Mexico-based chemical brokers circumvent international controls through mislabeled shipments and the purchase of unregulated dual-use chemicals. Fentanyl is a potent synthetic opioid drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use as an analgesic (pain relief) and anesthetic. Fighting the trafficking of opioids has been declared a political priority by the Donald Trump administration.

Unlike last year's assessment, this time India has been placed on the same level as China in the supply of precursor chemicals used by drug cartels to manufacture the opioid fentanyl. The 2024 threat assessment report had mentioned India as one of several countries that Mexican cartels were sourcing from to a "lesser extent", with China identified as the primary supplier. Unlike last year's assessment, thistime India is ranked alongside China as a major supplier of precursor chemicals used by drug cartels to manufacture the opioid fentanyl.

Moscow is increasingly willing to disrupt Western-centric forums like the UN and use non-Western organisations, such as the BRICS group (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa), to advocate for policies like de-dollarisation, the same report said.

... meanwhile, India hits out at US on 'biased' religious freedom report

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA on Wednesday flayed the 2025 Annual Report of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF), which recommended sanctions against India's external intelligence agency, RAW, and urged the US to label India a 'country of particular concern' for religious freedom violations, suggesting instead that the American agency should be designated as an 'entity of concern.'

Responding to queries regarding the annual report, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson **Randhir Jaiswal** said the USCIRF's "persistent attempts to misrepresent isolated incidents and cast aspersions on India's vibrant multicultural society reflect a deliberate agenda rather than a genuine concern for religious freedom"

He said the report continues its pattern of issuing biased and politically motivated assessments. "India is home to 1.4 billion people who are adherents to all religions known to mankind. However, we have no expectation that the USCIRF will engage with the reality of India's pluralistic framework or acknowledge the harmonious coexistence of its diverse communities," the spokesperson said.

"Such efforts to undermine India's standing as a beacon of democracy and tolerance will not succeed. In fact, it is the USCIRF that should be designated as an entity of concern," he said.

The USCIRF in the report has recommended targeted sanctions against India's Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), the nation's external intelligence agency. The recommendations of the report, however, are not binding. This recommendation follows US allegations of RAW's involvement in assassination plots against Sikh separatists—a charged strongly refuted by the Indian government.

The report also called for designating India as a "country of particular concern""for ongoing religious freedom violations. The USCIRF suggests that the US. Embassy and consulates incorporate religious freedom in public statements, and urges Congress to reintroduce and enforce the Transnational Repression Reporting Act of 2024 to "ensure the annual reporting of acts of transnational repression by the Indian government targeting religious minorities in the United States."

The report also advises reviewing whether arms sales to India may contribute to religious freedom violations and encourages prioritising meetings with religious minority groups during US congressional delegations to India. The report said: " In 2024, religious freedom conditions in India continued to deteriorate as attacks and discrimination against religious minorities continued to rise."

Univ to prep manpower for co-op societies okayed

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha on Wednesday passed a bill to set up 'Tribhuvan Sahkari University' in Gujarat's Anand with an aim to create a qualified manpower for co-operative societies.

The university has been named after Tribhuvandas Kishibhai Patel, who was one of the pioneers of the cooperative movement in India and instrumental in laying the foundation of Amul, Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah said during a debate on the 'Tribhuvan Sahkari University Bill, 2025. Amul's journey started in 1946 and has become the world's biggest dairy brand with a turnover of ₹ 60,000 crore, he said.

The proposed university will also address the long pending issue of capacity building of employees and board members in the cooperative sector in a pan-India and focused manner.

Shah took a swipe at some opposition members for their demand that the university should have been named after Verghese Kurien, associated with the growth of milk cooperatives in Gujarat, saying that Patel was a Congress leader who gave job to Kurien.

According to the Bill, the present education and training infrastructure in the co-operative sector is "grossly inadequate" to meet the present and future demand for qualified manpower and capacity building of existing employees.

Opposition MPs accused the government of trying to destroy IRMA.

POWER CORRIDOR

STATES CAN FRAME LAWS ON GAMING: GOVT IN LS

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Wednesday said betting and gambling are state subjects during an exchange with DMK's Dayanidhi Maran in Lok Sabha on banning online gaming sites. Maran asked if the Centre is "shying away" from its "responsibility" to act against online gaming. Vaishnaw responded by stressing that the country functions as per the federal structure defined in the Constitution.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in the Lok Sabha during the Budget session of Parliament on Wednesday | PTI

SAFETY BASIS OF INDIA'S NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY

Safety is the cornerstone of India's nuclear energy policy and the Modi government is following the rule of 'Safety first, production next', Union Minister Jitendra Singh said in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday. He said during Question Hour that India's nuclear power plants operate with stringent safety protocols and international oversight.

Jairam moves privilege notice against Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CONGRESS chief whip in the Rajya Sabha Jairam Ramesh on Wednesday gave a notice for breach of privilege against Home Minister Amit Shah for allegedly casting aspersions on Sonia Gandhi during his reply on the Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill.

In the notice, which was filed with the office of Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar, Ramesh said Shah, while replying to the debate had inter alia stated on March 25, that the PM Relief Fund was created during Congress rule and PM Cares was set up in PM Modi's time.

"I hereby give a notice of question of privilege in terms of Rule 188 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) against Amit Shah, Minister of Home Affairs, for casting aspersions on Smt Sonia Gandhi, chairperson of Congress Parliamentary Party," Ramesh said.

Defence Ministry inks ₹6,900-cr deal to buy towed artillery guns, vehicles

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN order to enhance the offensive long-range firepower of the Indian Army, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) on Wednesday signed contracts for the procurement of 155 mm/52 calibre advanced towed artillery gun systems (ATAGS) and high-mobility 6x6 gun towing vehicles at a cost of about ₹6,900 crore.

The ATAGS and the high-mobility vehicles will be procured from Bharat Forge Limited and Tata Advanced System Limited, respectively.

The contracts were signed in the presence of Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh at South Block in New Delhi. Dwelling on the significance of the move, the MoD explained, "The 155 mm/52 calibre ATAGS will replace the vintage and smaller calibre guns and enhance the artillery capabilities of the Indian Army. The procurement of this gun system marks a significant milestone in the modernisation of the artillery regiments, enhancing operational readiness."

The ministry added, "ATAGS, renowned for its exceptional lethality, will play a crucial role in bolstering the Army's firepower by enabling precise and long-range strikes."

With this, a total of contracts worth ₹1.4 lakh crore have been signed by the MoD for capital procurement so far in the current financial year (2024-25).

During the signing of the contract, the project director of ATAGS from the DRDO's Pune-based facility, Armament Research and Development Establishment, was felicitated by the Defence Secretary as an honour for the role he played in the realisation of the project.

According to the MoD, as it is the first major procurement of towed guns from the private sector by the Indian Army, "the project will provide a boost to the Indian gun manufacturing industry in particular and the indigenous defence manufacturing ecosystem as a whole."

The MoD also noted the contribution of the project to economic growth in consonance with the Make in India initiative.

US firm delivers 1st LCA engine to HAL

General Electric (GE) of the US Bhas announced the delivery of the first Aerospace F404-IN20 engine to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). "On Tuesday, we were excited to deliver the first of 99 F404-IN20 engines to HAL for the Tejas Light Combat Aircraft Mk 1A fight jet," said Shawn Warren, General Manager, Combat and Trainer Engines, GE Aerospace.

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FLESH TRADE

A 16-year-old girl and four women were rescued and two pimps arrested after police exposed a prostitution racket in central Mumbai. The crime branch busted the racket in the Chembur (East) area on Tuesday.

3 BROTHERS IN UP GET LIFE FOR MURDER OF A WOMAN

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● To be quizzed on remarks against Shinde ● Row over questioning 'patriotic credentials' of Rana Sanga ● 'Misleading campaign on Waqf Bill'

Kamra extension plea rejected, 2nd summons soon

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

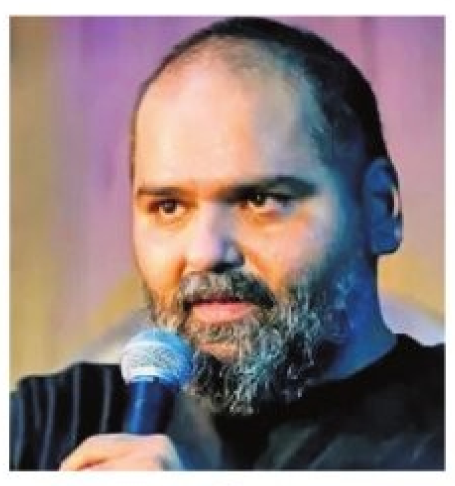
REJECTING comedian Kunal Kamra's request for a week to appear before it, the Mumbai Police on Wednesday decided to issue him a second summons, asking him to appear in person for questioning in connection with his controversial remarks reportedly aimed at Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde.

The first summons asked him to appear on Tuesday, but he sought more time. The summons follows the police, filing a case against Kamra for his "gaddar" (traitor) joke targeted at Shinde.

The second summons may be issued under Section 35 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Police registered an FIR against Kamra under various BNS actions, including 353(1)(b) (statements conducing to public mischief) and 356(2) (defamation).

Meanwhile, Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena (UBT)'s mouthpiece, Saamana, backed Kamra. It questioned the "extreme response" to Kamra's remarks. The editorial said, "Kamra's parody song had merely pointed to the rebellion led by Shinde against Uddhav's leadership in 2022 and that it was an old wine in a new bottle, yet the deputy CM's supporters vandalised a studio in Mumbai on Sunday."

It referred to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's comment that "criticism is the soul of democracy" and questioned the "extreme response" by the Devendra Fadnavis government to Kamra's jokes. "Slogans about 'khoke' (use of money power) echoed across the state. Kunal Kamra merely rehashed this in a parody song, so what was new? It was 'old wine in a new bottle'," the editorial said.



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Saamana, Shiv Sena (UBT)

Karni Sena men go berserk, attack SP MP house in Agra

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE ongoing debate over the alleged "extremism" perpetrated by Mughal emperors like Babur and Aurangzeb and the "patriotic credentials" of Rajput king Rana Sanga deepened on Wednesday when over a thousand Karni Sena activists vandalised Samajwadi Party (SP) Rajya Sabha MP Ramji Lal Suman's residence in Agra after he referred to Sanga as a "traitor".

Some of the protestors reportedly arrived on a bulldozer raising slogans of "Jai Shri Ram" and pelted stones. They also ransacked furniture outside the MP's house, tried to smash the gate and vandalised at least ten cars parked nearby.

Suman was in Delhi attending the Parliament session when the incident occurred. On March 21, the MP stated in Parliament that Indian Muslims did not consider Babur their ideal. "They follow Muhammad Saheb and the Sufi tradition. However, I want to ask, who brought Babur here? It was Rana Sanga who invited Babur to defeat Ibrahim Lodhi. So, the Hindus must be descendants of traitor Sanga." Since then, the SP leader has been facing a backlash from right-wing Hindu groups such as the Vishva Hindu Parishad and Karni Sena.

At 10 am, the protestors assembled at Etmadpur crossing and marched to the MP's house in the Hariparwat area. They attempted to storm the main gate, but the police arrested some of them. Meanwhile, the SP workers arrived to confront Karni Sena activists, said Alok Kumar, SHO, Hariparwat police station. Okendra Rana, the youth wing chief of the Karni Sena, said they would inscribe Sanga's name on every brick in Suman's house.

Suman used humiliating words against the icons of Hindu society. If anyone will inflict insults at our leaders, we will not forgive him

Okendra Rana, Karni Sena

Muslims safe till Hindu traditions are safe, says Yogi

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday said Muslims are not in danger in India but vote bank politics is. He rejected AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi's alleged claim that Muslims are in danger in India and that the BJP wants to take possession of all the mosques through te Waqf Amendment Bill. "The day Indian Muslims will understand the history of their ancestors, all such leaders (Owaisi) will have to pack their bags and flee. Muslims will have to remember that they are safe only when Hindus and Hindu traditions are safe," Yogi said in an interview.

He said a Muslim family living among 100 Hindu families was safe with the freedom to follow their faith and religious activities. "But, if 50 Hindu families live among 100 Muslim families, they cannot be safe. Recent incidents in Bangladesh and the scenario in Pakistan and Afghanistan are glaring examples," the CM said, adding that Muslims are the safest in UP.

On the allegation of taking control of mosques through Waqf Bill, Yogi asked what the BJP would do by occupying mosques. "They are misleading public on this and they have not done a single welfare work in the name of Waqf," he said.

Yogi said the Mathura issue would be raised for sure as it was the birthplace of Lord Krishna. "We are following the court order over Mathura otherwise a lot would have happened there. The prominent religious sites of Sanatan are the symbols of our heritage. We are committed to finding all those sites which have scriptural references there," the CM said.

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Yogi Adityanath, UP CM

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Jogging at Hyde Park: Didi's day out in London

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's visit to London has grabbed many eyeballs. She has been out and about, from going out jogging at Hyde Park in a white saree and slippers to surprising officials at the Indian Embassy in London during a meeting by singing a Rabindra Sangeet. During the meeting, Mamata appealed to the representatives of British Airways to introduce a direct flight from Kolkata to London. She stressed that London is not too far away from Kolkata. "We need a direct flight from London. I came to London from Kolkata, spending 18 hours. It could be easier," she said.

TMC MLA defends Ghosh amid controversy

Days after former BJP MP Dilip Ghosh lost his cool during a confrontation with female protesters in Kharagpur and threatened to choke them, he has found some unexpected support from a Trinamool leader. As the controversy over Ghosh's behaviour rages on, TMC MLA Humayun Kabir on Tuesday suggested that the BJP veteran's anger stemmed from his displacement in the saffron party, saying, "Someone who is cornered in his own party and is sent to some other constituency for contesting the polls by leaders like Suvendu Adhikari will definitely get angry."

Abhisek switching to BJP? MP clears the air

Speculation had been rife that Trinamool Congress MP Abhisek Banerjee would cross over to the BJP. But a few days back, he dismissed rumours of a rift with party chairperson, his aunt Mamata Banerjee. The party general secretary further stated in no uncertain terms that he had no plans of joining the saffron party. He also made clear that he has no plans of having another political outfit. He said, "I have previously identified those who betrayed the party, including Mukul Roy and Suvendu Adhikari. I took the responsibility of exposing them. And I will continue to identify such people." He further swore allegiance to the TMC supremo.

Mahadev app: CBI raids 60 locations

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

SLEUTHS of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Wednesday carried out multiple raids at the residential premises of former Chhattisgarh Chief Minister and AICC general secretary Bhupesh Baghel in Bhilai and Raipur in connection with the multi-crore Mahadev online betting app case.

Various teams of the Central agency also conducted searches at the residences of four Chhattisgarh IPS officers — Anand Chhabra, Abhishek Pallava, Arif Sheikh and Prashant Agrawal — as well as Congress Bhilai MLA Devendra Yadav, former IAS officer Anil Tuteja and more officials.

"The CBI is conducting searches at 60 locations across Chhattisgarh, Bhopal, Kolkata and Delhi, including at premises linked to politicians, senior bureaucrats, police officers, key functionaries of the Mahadev Book and other private individuals suspected of involvement in the case," said a statement issued by the premier investigating agency.

Not allowed to speak in Lok Sabha: Rahul

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

LEADER of Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, on Wednesday claimed he was not allowed to speak in Parliament after Speaker Om Birla made "unsubstantiated" remarks about him. He also accused the Speaker of running the House in an "undemocratic manner."

Rahul's remarks came after Birla asked him to follow parliamentary rules and maintain the dignity of the House.

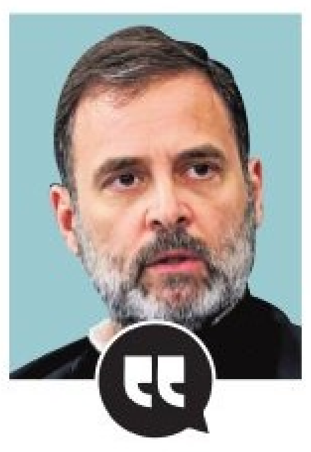
During Zero Hour, Birla noted that members had repeatedly violated procedural rules. "In this House, father and daughter, mother and daughter, husband and wife have been members. In this context, I expect the Leader of the Opposition to conduct himself in accordance with Rule 349 that deals with rules to be observed by members in the House," the Speaker said.

As Rahul stood up to respond, Birla adjourned the House.

Speaking to reporters later, Rahul said, "There is a convention that the Leader of the Opposition is allowed to speak. I requested him to let me speak, but the Speaker just ran away. This is no way to run the House. He made unsubstantiated remarks about me, did not allow me to reply, and adjourned the House without reason."

When asked about Birla's remarks, Rahul said, "... The Prime Minister spoke about Kumbh Mela. I also wanted to speak about unemployment, but I wasn't allowed to. I don't know what the Speaker's thinking is. I am the LoP, and our party is the main Opposition party. We are not allowed to speak."

Later, 70 Congress MPs, including Deputy Leader Gaurav Gogoi and Congress General Secretary KC Venugopal, met Birla to protest against the denial of an opportunity for Rahul to speak.



I haven't done anything. I was sitting quietly. For the last 7-8 days, I have not been allowed to speak. There is no place for the Opposition

Rahul Gandhi
Leader of Opposition

No mention of ₹1K/month for women in Punjab budget

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema on Wednesday presented the ₹2.36 lakh crore budget for 2025-26 without imposing new taxes, announcing the first-ever "drug census" but not listing the Aam Aadmi Party's pre-election promise to give monthly cash benefit of ₹1,000 to women. The total revenue receipts have been projected to be ₹1,11,740 crore. The state's tax revenue accounts for ₹63,250 crore, and the share of central taxes is pegged at ₹25,703 crore, along with a central grant-in-aid of ₹10,576 crore.

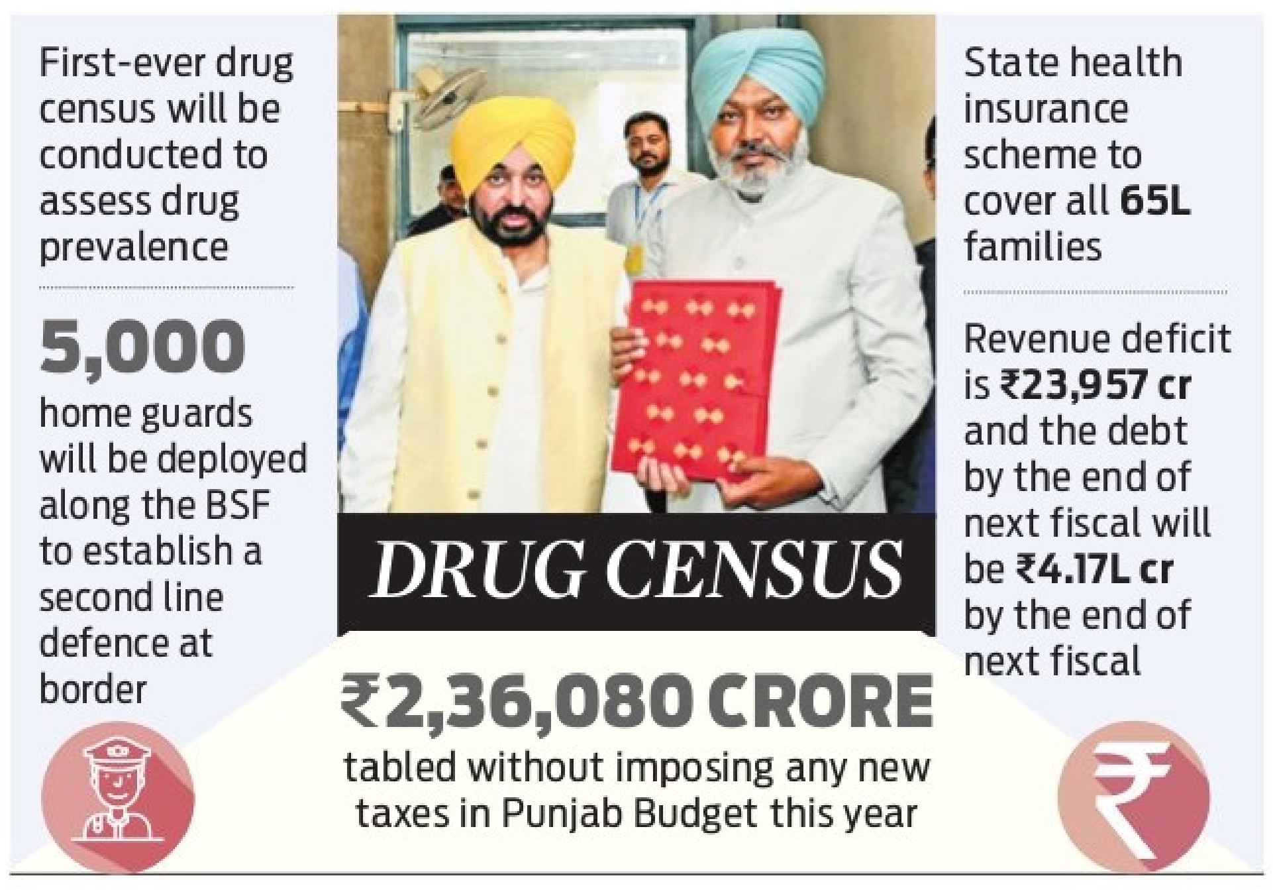
The GST target for the next financial year is ₹27,650 crore. The state will raise a loan of ₹49,900 crore in 2025-26. By the end of the next fiscal year, the total outstanding debt will be ₹4.17 lakh crore. For the first time, state health insurance will become universal, covering all 65 lakh families in Punjab.

Calling the budget "futuristic" with a "Badalda Punjab" (changing Punjab) roadmap, Cheema also announced a 'Rangla Punjab Vikas Scheme' under which funds will be spent on the "most important, local, everyday developmental needs" of a district's people.

Cheema said ₹150 crore were earmarked for the state's drug census. "It will cover every household and collect data to understand the prevalence of drugs, the usage of de-addiction centres, and the socio-economic conditions of affected families. This data will help chalk out an effective and scientific strategy to eradicate the problem of drugs within the next one to two years," he said.

He said that for the first time, the state government will establish a second line of defence at the international border by deploying 5,000 home guards alongside BSF personnel.

Meanwhile, the Opposition in Punjab on Wednesday slammed the Aam Aadmi Party government's budget, calling it a "disappointment" for neglecting critical issues and failing to deliver on key promises.



First-ever drug census will be conducted to assess drug prevalence

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DRUG CENSUS

₹2,36,080 CRORE tabled without imposing any new taxes in Punjab Budget this year

State health insurance scheme to cover all **65L** families

Revenue deficit is **₹23,957 cr** and the debt by the end of next fiscal will be **₹4.17L cr** by the end of next fiscal

40 kids slash hands for ₹10 in video game challenge, spark Gujarat row

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

FORTY primary school students in Gujarat's Amreli district harmed themselves with pencil sharpener blades after a boy, who was addicted to gaming, tempted his classmates with a reward of Rs 10 for participating in the act. It was even more disturbing that the teachers hid the incident for eight days before it surfaced, forcing police intervention.

Inspired by a video game, a 7th-grade student in Munjiasar school challenged his classmates to let him spin a blade on their hands and win ₹10. If they refused, they had to pay him ₹ 5 instead.

With the game attaining popularity among the students, 40 students ended up injuring themselves. Sources reveal a shocking cover-up by school authorities, who silenced the students instead of alerting parents.

Oblivious families accepted vague excuses until one vigilant parent uncovered the truth. He forced the issue into the open. The principal called a parents' meeting, but instead of accountability, students were made to sign a written statement admitting fault and vowing not to repeat the act.

"This happened eight days ago," said Rasikbhai Rathod, a village resident. "A mother noticed her child's injuries while bathing him and enquired. Terrified of the teacher, he downplayed it as a small wound."

"Mota Munjiasar Primary School has students from Class 1 to 8, and around 20 to 25 of them deliberately slashed their hands with blades," said ASP Jayveer Gadhvi. Though the principal learnt about the incident on March 18 or 19, he called a parents' meeting on the 21st," he added.

"The twisted influence of video games has affected young minds," said Education Minister Praful Pansaria. Harshaben Makwana, principal of Mota Munjiasar Primary School, said, "We questioned the students. They have vowed not to repeat it."

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Mobile gaming a menace, says RSS MP survey

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

THE menace of mobile gaming has emerged as one of the major concerns for the the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) in the central districts of Madhya Pradesh.

A detailed social survey conducted by 56 Vyavasayi Shakhas of the RSS, ideological fount of the ruling BJP, in its Vidisha Vibhag of Madhya Bharat Prant in Madhya Pradesh has identified as many as 103 problems or challenges. Some of the prominent issues include the menace of mobile gaming, the migration of Hindu families, Love Jihad, the protection of cows, de-addiction, low attendance of children in government schools, Narmada River conservation, lack of values and religious awareness, work on single-use plastic and a dearth of fruit-bearing trees. For the unversed, the RSS has divided its activities into three geographical regions in MP — Madhya Bharat Prant, Malwa Prant and Mahakoshal Prant.

Char Dham: No VIP darshan in first month for 'better crowd management'

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

IN a move to facilitate the Char Dham Yatra set to begin in April, the Uttarakhand government has announced the suspension of VIP darshan arrangements for the first month of the pilgrimage season.

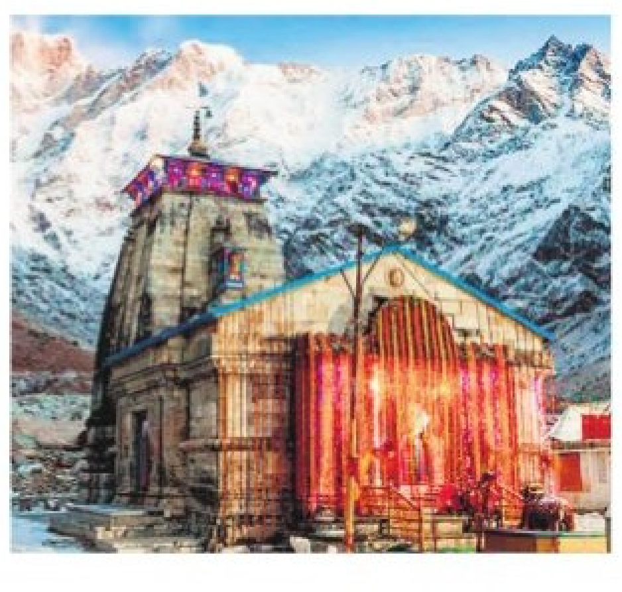
"This decision aims to ensure a smoother experience for all devotees. VIPs who wish to participate in the yatra can do so as ordinary pilgrims," a government spokesperson said. "The initiative is expected to promote inclusivity and allow all devotees to experience the sacred journey on an equal footing," said the spokesperson.

Garhwal Commissioner Vinay Shankar Pandey said extensive arrangements are being made this year to manage the crowd at the shrines. "To control the influx of pilgrims, VIP darshan will not be permitted during the initial month of the yatra," he said.

"Under the protocol, we have to restrict ordinary devotees during VIP arrivals at the time of darshan. That will not be the case this time. The administration makes decisions based on the situation. If the administration feels that the crowd at the shrines is manageable, then we may reconsider the VIP darshan," Pandey said.

He said that this year police and mobile teams will be deployed every 10 kilometres along the Char Dham Yatra routes. "To effectively manage the crowd, holding areas have been designated along the yatra routes where devotees will have free provisions for resting and meals. A review of the yatra preparations is scheduled for April 5," Pandey said. Yogendra Gangwar, joint director of the Char Dham Yatra division of the Uttarakhand tourism department, said, "The portals of Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham will open on April 30. The portals of Kedarnath Dham will open on May 2, and Badrinath Dham will follow on May 4. After that, the portals of Hemkund Sahib will open on May 25."

In 2024, 4,804,215 pilgrims undertook the Char Dham Yatra and 5,618,497 in 2023. According to the Yatra Division, the Char Dham Yatra in 2024 faced significant disruptions due to disasters, landslides, and cloudbursts. Approximately 800,000 fewer pilgrims visited the shrines compared to 2023.



Elaborate arrangements

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UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

KENGERI BRANCH
Mysore Road Opp: Kengeri Police Station, Bangalore-560060.

NOTICE

Name of the Borrowers: 1. Mr. Vinod H S/o. Hobalaiah T, 2. Mr Hobalaiah T, S/o. Thammaiah
This has reference to the physical possession under the provisions of SARFAESI ACT, 2002 of the property No 389, Present V P Khatha No.389/389/389/, Ramohalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560074, mortgaged to UCO Bank Kengeri Branch. UCO Bank had taken physical possession of the above mentioned property after giving due notices and time to your good self. However, at the time of physical possession, despite giving sufficient time, you had not vacated the property fully. After that we have had several communications, our last letter dated **13.03.2025** advising you to take out your furniture and fixtures but you have not done so till yet. We again notify you to take out the furniture and fixtures from the subject property within 5 days from the publication of the notice failing which we shall be constrained to take out the furniture and fixture from the property and all the cost and expenses incurred to for removing, storage and disposal shall be charged on your account. Bank will not be responsible for any damages incurred (if any) during the clearance of the items.

Authorized Officer

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank
Regional Office East

NOTICE FOR EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION UNDER SECTION 13 (8) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE ACT").

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank,** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on below mentioned Date to the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantors (below mentioned Names) Demand in to pay the amount mentioned below.

Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/Physical possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice on dates Further, the said symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in below mentioned **paper on** below mentioned dates.

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **the amount** mentioned in the notice below failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets: By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or By inviting tenders from the public; or. By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or. By private treaty.

BENGALURU ULSOOR[00791] BRANCH

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors : (1) Sri. Raviteja Peetha S/o Krupa Rao Peetha, Unit No 96 Waterfall Heights Jason, Close Vorna Valley Midrand, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500017 **(2) Smt.Peetha Ankamma,** H No 3 5 47 3 5 Shiva Nagar Colony, Near More Super Market 0791662000013, Rajendranagar Attapur, Telangana- 500048.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 1,38,19,057.81 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Nineteen Thousands Fifty Seven And Paisa Eighty One Only) as on **19-03-2025** plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses.

symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in **KANNADA PRABHA, THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS, SOUTH INDIAN TIMES (TELANGANA) AND MANA TELANGANA on 04.03.2025.**

Demand Notice Dated : 11.12.2024 Possession Notice Date: 27.02.2025

IMMADIHALLI BRANCH (10463)

2. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors : (1) Smt. P Sujana W/o P Siva Kumar Reddy, Flat No.402, Sai Platinum Apartments, ITPL Main Road, Opposite Kundanahally Colony, Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru-560037. **Having Unit At: A. M/S. Sri Sai Syndicate,** 1570, E Block, AECS Layout, Kundalahally, Bengaluru-560037. **B. M/S. Shravya Enterprises,** No.1526, 1st Main, E Block, AECS Layout, Kundalahally, Bengaluru- 560037. **(2) Smt.P Sindhura Reddy** W/o P V Subba Reddy, No.138, Phasee 2, 4th Cross, Classic Orchards Layout, BG Road, Bengaluru-560076. **Having Unit At: A. M/S. Pavithra Enterprises,** Flat No.007, Srinivasa Varna, No.40/168/1, Kudlu Village, Kudlu, Bangalore-560068. **(3) Smt. P Sujana** W/o P Siva Kumar Reddy, Flat No.402, Sai Platinum Apartments, ITPL Main Road, Opposite Kundanahally Colony, Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru-560037. **(4) Smt. P Sindhura Reddy** W/o P V Subba Reddy, No.138, Phasee 2 4th Cross, Classic Orchards Layout, BG Road, Bengaluru-560076. **(5) Sri. Vijay Kumar V,** No.104, Sai Platinum, ITPL Main Road, Opposite Kundanahally Colony, Bangalore-560037. **(6) Sri. P Sivakumar Reddy** S/o P V Krishna Reddy, Flat No.402 Sai Platinum, Kundalahally Opp ITPL Main Road, Bengaluru-560037. **(7) Sri. Subba Reddy P V,** No.138 Phase 2, 4th Cross Classic Orchards Layout, B G Road, Bengaluru-560037. **(8) M/S. Padmavathy Builders and Developers, Represented By Its 4 Partners: 1. Smt. P Sujana** W/o P Siva Kumar Reddy, **2. P Sivakumar Reddy** S/o P V Krishna Reddy, **3. Subba Reddy P V** S/o P V Krishna Reddy **and 4. P Sindhura Reddy** W/o P V Subba Reddy, #1526, E Block, AECS Layout, ITPL Main Road, Kundalahally, Bengaluru-560037.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.3,73,04,843.83 (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Three Lakh Four Thousands Eight hundred Forty Three And Paisa Eighty Three Only) as on **23.03.2025,** plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses.

symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in **KANNADA PRABHA and THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS on 24.03.2025.**

Demand Notice Dated : 31.12.2024 Possession Notice Date: 18.03.2025

3. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors : (1) Siva Kumar Reddy S/o P V Krishna Reddy, Flat No 402 Sai Platinum, Kundalahally Opp ITPL Main Road, Bengaluru-560037. **Having Unit at: (a) M/s. Shree Padmavathi Cements,** No.524, B Block, AECS Layout, Kundanahalli, Bengaluru-560037. **(b) M/s. Vineeth Enterprises,** 1526, First Main, E Block, AECS Layout, Kundalahally, Bengaluru- 560037. **(2) Sri. Subba Reddy P V,** No.138, Phase 2, 4th Cross, Classic Orchards Layout, BG Road, Bengaluru-560037. **Having unit at: (a) M/s. Sindhura Constructions,** Flat No.007, Door No.40/168/1, Srinivasa Varna Kudlu Village, Madivala Post, Bangalore-560068. **(3) Smt. P Sujana** W/o P Siva Kumar Reddy, Flat No.402, Sai Platinum Apartments, ITPL Main Road, Opposite Kundanahally Colony, Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru-560037. **(4) Smt. P Sindhura Reddy** W/o P V Subbareddy, No.138, Phasee 2, 4th Cross, Classic Orchards Layout, BG Road, Bengaluru-560076. **(5) Sri. Sreekanth P Reddy,** H.No.556, Ground Floor, 8th Main, 8th Cross, Coffee Board Layout, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore 560085. **(6) M/s. Padmavathy Builders And Developers, Represented by Its 4 Partners: (1) Smt. P.Sujana** W/o P Siva Kumar Reddy, **(2) P.Sivakumar Reddy** S/o P.V.Krishnareddy, **(3) Subba Reddy P V** S/o P V Krishna Reddy and **(4) P Sindhura Reddy** W/o P.V.Subba Reddy, #1526, E Block, AECS Layout, ITPL Main Road, Kundalahally, Bengaluru-560037.

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symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in **KANNADA PRABHA and THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS on 24.03.2025.**

Demand Notice Dated : 31.12.2024 Possession Notice Date: 18.03.2025

Date : 26.03.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No. 235-62
Tele Tender 04-2025

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/Tele/HQ, N.E. Railway, Gorakhpur for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Tender for the following works from the contractors having sufficient experience as per eligibility criteria mentioned in tender document. **1. Tender No.:** N-235-62 Tele Tender 04-2025; **2. Name of work:** Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Various Telecom Material for Provision Railnet & other Telecom facilities at different loacations of Coaching Depot Gorakhpur, N.E. Railway.; **3. Tender Value:** ₹18,62,914.19 (Rs. Eighteen Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and Nineteen Paisa only); **4. Bid Security:** ₹37,300/-; **5. Validity of offer:** 60 Days; **6. Place, Date & Time of closing and opening of Tender :** Office of the DSTE/Tele, N.E. Rly. Gorakhpur. 29.04.2025 at 15:00 hrs.; **7. Completion Period:** 03 (Three) Months. **8.** For any changes of tender, please check on internet website for Corrigendum of the original tender notice. **9.** Detailed tender notice, documents, Eligibility criteria, terms & conditions are available at website **http://www.ireps.gov.in. Note:** The Tenderer's /bidder's must upload all relevant attachments/ Format/ Annexure along with their bid.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/ Tele/HQ, Gorakhpur
CPRO/Signal-108

DO NOT SMOKE BIDI/CIGARETTE IN TRAINS

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF OF METTUR
I.A. No. 6/2024
in O.S. No. 24/2021

R. Loganathan, S/o Ramanuja Thailappan Karungkarattanur Kattuvalavu, Bukkampatti Village & Post, Mettur Taluk, Salem District. **...Petitioner/Plaintiff**

-Vs-

B. Sheshathiri and 3 others **...Respondents/Defendants**

Govindhammal, W/o Manickam @ Palanisamy, Pettalsure Cross, Hunasamaranahalli Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore-28, Karnataka State. **...Proposed party**

Notice to the Proposed party

In the above matter the above named Petitioner/plaintiff filed a suit for Suit for declaration and Mandatory injunction has instituted a suit against you before this Honourable court for you are hereby added in the suit proceeding. So you have to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above I.A in the suit on the day of **02-04-2025 at 10.00 o' clock** in the noon. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day (and hour) before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

// As per court order //

Advocate for Petitioner/Plaintiff
C. VELMURUGAN, B.A., B.L
ADVOCATE & NOTARY
MALLIKUNDAM MAIN ROAD
MECHERI-636453. METTUR TALUK.
SALEM DISTRICT. Cell: 9976565190

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
A.O. #14, SOUTH END ROAD, SHESHADRIPURAM, BANGALORE-560020

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002. Statutory 30 days Sale Notice under Rule 8(6) of the Sarfaesi Act 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **07.05.2025** for recovery of **Rs.76,40,946/-** (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Forty Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Six Only) as on **25.03.2025** and future interest and other charges from **04.03.2025** due to the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,Bengalore,** the Secured Creditor from Borrower(s) : **(1) Sri S Bangarappa** S/o Late Sannaningappa, No.128, "Niharika", MIG, SFS-707, (CHS), (Near SBI and Kitchen 6 Restaurent), 4th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064., and **Guarantor(s) (1) Smt Girija Bangarappa,** W/o S Bangarappa, **(2) Sri Deepak B** S/o S Bangarappa and **(3) Smt Sowmya B** D/o S Bangarappa, **All are resident at:** No.128, "Niharika", MIG, SFS-707, (CHS), (Near SBI and Kitchen 6 Restaurent), 4th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing No.MIG-128 registered in Khata No.249/128 of Layout formed by Karnataka Housing Board in 4th Phase Yelahanaka New Town, Bengaluru City, BBMP Ward No.3, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 18.00' Mts and North to South 7.5 Mts, having a total extent of 1453 square feets and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : House No.142, North by : House No.127, South by : House No.129.

Reserve Price:	**Rs. 1,29,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of reserve price):	**Rs. 12,95,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ninty Five Thousand Only)**
Inspection of the Asset:	With Prior Appointment with Authorized officer, on any working day Between 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Place of Auction and Contact Details:	MAHILA CO-OPRATIVE BANK LIMITED, BENGALURU-20. Ph: 080-23562229/ 9880453464
Last date & time for submitting EMD:	**Date: 06.05.2025 Before Time: 04.00 PM** Through NEFT/ RTGS
Date and time of Public Auction:	**07.05.2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**
Nodal Bank & Accounts details:	A/c Name : Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited., A/c No : 89390200000832, Bank Name : Bank of Baroda Branch: Malleswaram, Bangalore. IFSC Code: BARB0VJMAWA

For more Detail Terms & Conditions of Sale Please Contact: A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Phone: 080-23562229/9880453464.

Date: 27.03.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **Mr.INDRADANUSH** S/o Sri.G.K.Shivanna, Aged about 40 Years, Residing at No.840, Vyoma, 7th Main Road, Isro Layout, Bengaluru-560061, is the absolute owner of the Site No.13/A, PID No.194-W0955-9, Present BBMP Katha No.4833/13A, Old Katha No.4833 situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on:-

East by: Road,
West by: Property belongs to Sri. Ranganath,
North by: Private Property,
South by: 10 feet Passage.

He acquired the same under a Gift Deed dated 18.09.2024, Registered as document No.JPN-1-06500-2024-25, in the office of SRO J.P.Nagar, Now he is intending to avail the financial assistance from the Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited.

if any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property, title, ownership of document, the said claim along with supporting document/s shall be filed with undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below, any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Raveen. T. V
Manjunath. K Advocates
No.2/3, 4th Floor, Thimmaiah Tower's,
Gandhinagara, Bangalore-560009, Ph: 9449392481,

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BALLARI THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT 2713 Dated: 15.03.2025

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Item wise tenders are invited through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from the bidders for the work of **"Supply, Installation and Calibration of Portable Corrosion Meter/ Corrator with MS and SS Probes". EMD: Rs.17,536/-.** Last date and time for submission of bids: 07.04.2025 at 16:30 hrs. Further details can be had from office of the **Assistant General Manager (Chemical-1), BTPS/KPCL,** Mob: 94482 90571, KPCL/BTPS, Kudithini, Bellary Dist., Karnataka. Mob: 94482 90767 / 94808 30403.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

SHIMSHA HYDRO POWER STATION

(1) No.: KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT2700 dtd: 18.03.2025 for Sand blasting and epoxy painting of LP penstock from F-point to forebay at Shimsha HES. EMD: **Rs. 1,27,483/-.** Work Completion Period: **60 days.** Last date for submisson: **09.04.2025 at 16.30 hrs.**

(2) No.: KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT2388/CALL-3 dtd: 21.03.2025 for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 4 Nos. of Submersible Pumps at Shimsha Hydro Electric Station(HES). EMD: **Rs. 7,400/-.** Work Completion Period: **60 days.** Last date for submisson: **01.04.2025 at 16.00 hrs.** Further details can be had from Executive Engineer(O&M)SHIMSHA, KPCL, Shimshapura-571430, Malavalli Tq., Mandya Dist., Mob: 09902835577.

VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(3) KPCL/2024-25/IND1439/CALL-3, Dtd: 20.04.2025 for Supply of one no of Mini Lorry of 2.9 Tonne & above Capacity of model 2025 onwards for VHEP. EMD: **Rs. 38,310/-.** Last date for receipt of tender: **03.04.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs.** Contact: **Executive Engineer (MSP)H,** Varahi Hydro Electric Project, KPCL, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur(T), Udupi(D), **M: 9141621074, Website: https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
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ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರಮಾತ್ರ)

ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಮಬದಕಾನಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ:3, ಬ್ಯಾಹಟ್ಟಿ ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಡಿ (WI NO:-KNNL/2024-25/FP/WORK_INDENT 2891) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: Flood Control and Flood Management for Management for Tuparihalla phase-II upto Confluence of Bennihalla from Km 0.000 to Km90.00.
(WI NO:- KNNL/2024-25/FP/WORK_INDENT2891)
ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಅಂದಾಜು **ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 159.68 ಕೋಟಿ (135.52 ಕೋಟಿ + ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ)**
ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: **ರೂ. 1.36 ಕೋಟಿ**

ಟೆಂಡರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ (http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ಮುಖಾಂತರ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02-04-2025** ರಂದು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು, **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03-05-2025ರ** 4:00 p.m ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25-04-2025** ರಂದು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, 4ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕಾಫಿ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಂ:1, ಡಾ॥ ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ ವೀಧಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001. ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05-05-2025** ರಂದು 11:30 a.m ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಮಬದಕಾನಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ:3, ಬ್ಯಾಹಟ್ಟಿ ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಹಾಯಕರ **ಮೊ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9902666423** ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಯಾವದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ, ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ, ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು
ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಮಬದಕಾನಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ. 3 ಬ್ಯಾಹಟ್ಟಿ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/1133/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ/2024-25

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE
E-Mail ID: serw_balasore@yahoo.in, Ph-No-06782/260318, Balia, Balasore
"e" Procurement Notice for Road Work
Identification No.- Online Tender- Road N.C.B. No. 28 of 2024-25

O-1666 **Letter No.836 Date. 21.03.2025**

1. Name of the work :- **(MMSY-Improvement to existing RD road)**
2. Total No. of work :- **01 No. of work.**
3. Estimated Cost :- **Rs.999.93 Lakh** (Approximately)
4. Eligible Class of Contractor : - As per annexure
5. Period of Completion :- As per annexure
6. Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identifica-tion No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O S.E.R.W. Circle, Balasore	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore	NCB No.- 28	03.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M	17.04.2025 up to 5. 00 P.M.	16.04.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.	19.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website: **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Balasore.

OIPR-25105/11/0041/2425

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
PROJECTS CIRCLE, COIMBATORE

Tender Notice
Tender Notice No.16 /2024-25/SDO/Dated: 25.03.2025

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu item rate tender through online only will be received upto **16.04.2025, 03.00 PM** by the Superintending Engineer (H) Projects Circle, Coimbatore for the work under Railway Works Programme 2011-12 pertaining to **Salem (H) Projects Division.**

Details of work, approximate value of work, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in** from **02.04.2025.** If any changes / corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer (H),
Projects Circle, Coimbatore.

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY / e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 43/2024-25/SE/PHC/IDK/10813

KIIFB-: TRAN 10: WRD025_06 - WSS to Ayyappancovil Panchayat-Phase II- Augmentation of WSS to Kattappana Municipality in Idukki district Pipeline Work. EMD : Rs. Rs5,00,000/- Tender fee : Rs. Rs.16,540/-, Last Date for submitting Tender : 19-04-2025 04:00:pm , Phone : 0486-2291282

Website: **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-1253-2024-25 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle Office, Idukki

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Mysore Medical College and Research Institute
(An Autonomous Institute of Government of Karnataka)
Irwin Road. Mysore-570001
Phone:+91-0821-2520512 (Off.), 2520803 (Fax)
Website : www.mmcri.karnataka.gov.in/
E-mail : mmcrimysore@yahoo.com
No. Sup/CR/271/B2024-25 Dated:25.03.2025

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Term Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for providing of various health services on services contract to the Super Specialuty Hospital of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru. The Tender documents may be downloaded from E-procurement website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 25.03.2025 and last date for submission of Tenders through E-procurement website is 08.04.2025 upto 5.00 PM. Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D. will be rejected. If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced.

Sd/- Director and Dean

DIPR-DD-MYS/1498/KSMCA-1126/2024-25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Bommasandra Industrial Area (DPCD-2408)
KIADB Building, Industrial Area Complex,
Bengaluru-Hosur Road,
Bommasandra Industrial Estate S.O,
Bommasandra-560099. E-mail:cb2408@canarabank.com

NOTICE FOR EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION UNDER SECTION 13 (8) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE ACT").

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Bommasandra Industrial Area (DPCD – 2408)** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on **31.12.2024,** to the borrower **(1) M/s Sidhi Vinayaka Apparels,** A Partnership Firm Represented By its partners. No 196/2 House List No. 300/2, First Floor, 3rd Cross, 10th Main. Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. **(2) Sri. N.S.Jaya Kumar** S/o N. Srinivasan, **Partner of M/s Siddhi Vinayaka Apparels,** R/o Bindia Residency, 15th Cross, Nandini Down, Near Prestige Apartment, J.P Nagar, Bangalore- 560 078. **(3) Sri. M H Shiva Prasad** S/o Late. B. Hanumanthaiah, **Partner of M/s Siddhi Vinayaka Apparels,** R/o 271/A, No. D-21A, 2nd Main Road, V.V Mohalla, Mysore-560054., the mortgagor and the guarantors (above mentioned names), demanding to pay an amount of **Rs.9,16,35,557.67** (Rupees Nine Crores Sixteen Lakh Thirty Five Thousands Five Hundred Fifty Seven And Paisa Sixty Seven Only) and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/Physical possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated **13.03.2025.** Further, the said symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in **KANNADA PRABHA and THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS on 21.03.2025 IN BENGALURU AND MYSORE.**

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs.9,70,96,750.67** (Rupees Nine Crore Seventy Lakh Ninety Six Thousands Seven Hundred Fifty And Paisa Sixty Seven Only) as on **25.03.2025,** plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets: By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or By inviting tenders from the public; or. By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or. By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Date : 26.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Government of Odisha
Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur.
E-mail Id serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com
Bid Identification No. Road tender Online RWCSBP-24/2024-25
No:1020 Dated:25.03.2025

O-1665: The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate Bid from experienced & eligible bidders for MMSY-Improvement to Existing RD Roads for the year 2024-25

1	Name of work	:	MMSY-Improvement to Existing RD Roads for the year 2024-25
2	No of works	:	01 No. details as per DTCN.
3	Estimated cost	:	Approximately Rs.577.32 lakhs
4	Class of Contractor.	:	"A"
5	Cost of tender paper and mode of deposit.	:	Rs. 10,000/- per set.(to be deposited On-line) in favour of concerned Executive Engineer.
6	Mode of submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted only On line in website www.tendersorissa.gov.in.(https://tendersodisha.gov.in)
7	EMD and mode of deposit	:	1% of estimated cost of the work to be remitted online as mentioned in DTCN.

8 Summary of key dates are provided below

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last date& time for seeking clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	TO		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur	Road Tender Online RWCSBP -24/2024-25	02.04.2025 From 11.00. A.M	16.04.2025 Up to 05.00 PM	15.04.2025 Up to 5.00 P.M.	17.04.2025 at 11.00 AM	Will be intimated later

*Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www.tendersorissa.gov.in. (https//tendersodisha.gov.in)
* Subsequent modification/ corrigendum/Addendum if required shall appear in website only., * The amount put to bid is exclusive of GST.
*Bidder should inspect the road before bidding and quote his rate accordingly.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur

OIPR-25091/11/0049/2425

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	22276395	Loan Against Property	1. Manjunatha S 2. Nanjamma Ramaiah	15.01.2025	INR 17,21,320.83/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing No.55a, Janjaru No.80/A, Measuring 31x26 Ft. And 40x54 Ft., Situated At Karpuru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Presently Comes Under The Limits Of Panchayath, Bangalore, Karnataka-562106, And Bounded As:- **East By : Property Belongs To Ramaiah, West By : Property Belongs To Sampangappa., North By : Property Belongs To Papanna, South By : Road**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) .** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/- Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 27.03.2025
Place : Bangalore, Karnataka

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 read with Proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002. Statutory 30 days Sale Notice under Rule 9(1) of the Sarfaesi Act 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor, will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' on **06.05.2025** for recovery of **Rs.2,04,99,304/-(Rupees Two Crore Four Lakhs Ninty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Four Only) as on 23.05.2025** and future interest and other charges from 04.03.2025 due to the Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-560020, the Secured Creditor from **Borrower(s) Sri. S Kishore, S/o H Sathyanarayana,** No.504, 6th Main 6th Cross, STBED Layout, 4th Block, Koramangala, Agara, Bengaluru-560 034. and **Guarantor(s) 1. Smt. Srilakshmi Kishore, W/o S Kishore,** No.504, 6th Main 6th Cross, STBED Layout, 4th Block, Koramangala, Agara, Bengaluru-560 034. **2. Sri. Krishnaprasad H S, S/o Subba Rao,** "Suvidha", Garehatti Street, Jayalakshmi Layout, Chitradurga-577 502.

Descriptions of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Present Corporation No.3 registered in PID No.22-120-31, BDA No.893, Situated at 18th Main Road, 5th Block, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru City, BBMP Ward No.22(108), Bengaluru, **Measuring:** East to West 55'-00"Fts and North to South 40'-0"Fts, having a total extent of 2200 square feets and **Bounded on the: East by** : Road, **West by**: Conservency Lane, **North by**: Site No.894, **South by**: Site No.892.

Reserve Price:	**Rs.2,96,50,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Six Lakh Fifty Thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of Reserve Price):	**Rs.29,65,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Only)
Inspection of the Asset:	With Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on any working day Between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
Place of Auction and Contact Details:	**MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED** No. 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, BENGALURU-560020. **Ph: 080-23562229, 23460419/ 9880453464 / 8549009966**
Last Date and Time for submitting EMD	**Date: 05.05.2025 Before Time: 04.00 PM** **Through NEFT / RTGS**
Date and Time of Public Auction:	**06.05.2025 from 11.00 AM 12.00 PM**
Nodal Bank & Accounts Details:	**A/c Name: Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited.** **A/c No.: 89390200000832 Bank Name: Bank of Baroda,** **Branch: Malleswaram, Bangalore.** **IFSC Code: BARB0VJMAWA**

For Detail Terms & Conditions of Sale Please Contact: A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram Bangalore - 560020. Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966

Date: 27.03.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated the terms and is doing due diligence before concluding the sale transaction in respect of schedule property hereto with its present owner, Mrs.H.Krishnaveri, wife of Mr.K.Lakshman Gowda, residing at Bengaluru.

Hence, Any person/s, companies, Banks, Financial Institutions etc., asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim/s against the schedule property or the documents thereof, or against the owners of the Schedule property by objecting to such sale in favor of my client should write to the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS** of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the schedule property or any part thereof, after which period my client shall thereafter complete the said transaction on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.13/13 (earlier being the portion of the survey No. 13/1) of Karahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring 0-08 Guntas and bounded on the:

East : Road;
West : Land belonging to Mr.Anjinappa;
North : Land belonging to Mr.Nagaraju;
South : Land belonging to Mr.Munishamappa;

(J.BHASKAR REDDY) Advocate
No.106, 'Savithri Nivas', Railway Parallel Road,
Kumarapark West, Bangalore – 560 020.
Phone : 98801 01301
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
PROBATE C.P. No. 26/2024
In the matter of the Assets of the deceased Mr.Shijith Reghunathan (died Intestate)

BETWEEN: Mrs.Veena Kuduva Kundadka, Wife of Late Shijith Reghunathan, aged about 44 years, Residing at The Icon, D 702, Thanisandra Main Road, Elements Mall, Thanisandra, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru- 560 077. Karnataka. ... **PETITIONER**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

Whereas the Petitioner above named have made the Petition under Section 278 Parts VIII & IX of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Letters of Administration of the properties of the deceased Late Mr.Shijith Reghunathan (hereinafter referred to as the 'deceased'), who had died in Greens Pool, William Bay, Western Australia on 30.04.2024, the Deceased was aged 45 years and he was a resident of The Icon Apartments, D 107, Thanisandra Main Road, Elements Mall, Thanisandra, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 077. Karnataka, which falls within the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court.

BE IT KNOWN that no Caveat has been entered and that the said Petition is posted for hearing on **28/04/2025** and all persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the Deceased may come and see the proceedings before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 25/03/2025

By order of the Hon'ble Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru

Advocates for Petitioner
J HUDSON SAMUEL & PARTNERS
Sir Cariappa Wing, First Floor, Devatha Plaza, Field Marshal K M Cariappa Road, (Residency Road), Bengaluru-560095

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **SUNANDA,** No.104, M.R. Lane, Manavarthpet, BENGALURU – 560 053 intends to purchase below mentioned Schedule Property from ITS PRESENT OWNERS **Sri. K. SARJAN RAO and Sri. K. RAMESH RAO,** No.79, 71st Cross Road, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, BENGALURU – 560 010.

If any person/s, Institution, Bank, Firm, etc., have got any objections for proposed purchase or having any right, claim, share, title and interest in the Schedule Property they may lodge their objections/claims with the undersigned or directly, along with supporting documents within **7 days** from this publication and if any objections/claims received thereafter will not be binding on or entertained by my Client and my Client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property as if, there are no claims/objections.

"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, consisting of land and building bearing New Municipal No.28, Old Property No.124/A, situated at **25th CROSS ROAD, 2ND BLOCK, RAJAJINAGAR, BENGALURU,** having BBMP Old PID No.15-18-28, New E-KHATA No. 7364544834, of Rajajinagar Ward No.99 (Old Ward No.15) and the land area of the same is measuring East to West : **25 feet,** and North to South : **40 feet,** in all measuring **1000 square feet,** and is consisting of residential building with all civic amenities, and the entire property is bounded on as under :

EAST BY : Property bearing No.124-B
WEST BY : Property bearing No.123-B
NORTH BY : Property bearing No.125-B
SOUTH BY : Road

M.H.SOMANATH, Advocate,
No.122, First Floor, Mahesh Market,
Balepet, Bangalore – 560 053.
Ph : 9845066737 / 080-42150060

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is here by informed to the general public that my client **Smt.H.B.Vimala,** W/o.Sri.Srinivas Reddy, is the absolute owner and in possession of schedule property mentioned hereunder, However, my client has lost the original sale deed document, vide document No.1050/1981-82, Book-I, dated: 18.02.1982, registered in the office of the sub registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, which were pertains to schedule property.

Therefore, the general public are hereby informed that if any one possess of the aforesaid document and claiming right, title and interest in respect of the property mentioned in the schedule herein below, will amount to fraud, mis-representation and illegal. If any person wants to file objection with regard to above, they may do so within 7 days from the date of the publication to the address given below.

If no objections are received within the said period, it will be treated that there are no claims against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.9, Katha No.956, formed in Sy No.94, BBMP New E-Katha PID No. 4532787325, having E-Katha Property No.94/9/956, situated at 11th Cross Road, 2nd A Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, New Ward No.69-Laggere, Situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 35 Feet, and North to South: 30, in all meauirng 1050 Sq. Ft., and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Property No.12, North by : Property No.08, South by : Property No.10.

A.M.Gajendra, Advocate,
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Srinivasanagar,
Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore-560 085.
Ph. No.-9845562465
Bangalore Dated: 26.03.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT **MR. RAVI KIRAN G.S.** AND **PRASAD S** both are residing at #04, Bidadi Road, Harohalli, Kanakapura, Harohalli, Ramanagar-562112.

Our Client **MR. RAVI KIRAN G.S.** AND **PRASAD S** are the absolute owner of the property bearing Assessment No. 1365/528/757/1B, RDPR No. 152900203701425247, Property No. 757/1B, measuring 761.06 Sq.Mtrs situated at Harohalli Village, Harohalli Village Panchayathi, Harohalli Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara District, presently within the limits of Harohalli Village Panchayathi and bounded on;

East by : Remaining portion of Same property and Property of Mariyappa,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Government Hospital,
South by : Bidadi Road.

They lost the Original Registered Sale Deed bearing Doc No. 3251/1979-80 dated 25.01.1980 registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Kanakapura while travelling Bangalore and they lodged the Police Complaint Dtd. 26.03.2025 Lost Report No.1538169/2025

Any Person/Firm/institution/Company having any claim or right in respect of the said property by way of sale agreement, Mortgage, lease, lien, gift possession, legal heirs partners or any kind of encumbrance whomsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to under signed within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share of Claim, if any with all supporting documents failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and not binding on our clients. And if anyone found the same kindly contact to the below address.

PREMA B DUBALE, Advocate
FFDVI Sampoorna Chambers, 4th Floor, Vasavi
Temple Road, V.V. Purm, Bangalore-560004.
Ph: 080-42296969 / 42053588

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **Sri. SRINIVASULU REDDY S/o Somi Reddy,** have agreed to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from **Sri.PALUGULLA RAMI REDDY S/o Ramakrishna Reddy Palugulla & Mr. CHALLA MANOHAR S/o Challa Madavareddy** who claims to be the absolute owners having a marketable and subsisting title. If any person/s having any claim, right, title or interest whatsoever over the schedule property and objections for the sale, if any, the same may be forwarded to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody whomsoever and there are "NO OBJECTIONS" for completion of the sale transaction and my client will proceed with the execution and registration of the absolute sale deed.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing No.183, EPID No.1619860533 (Old No.171, BBMP Katha No.171/1), formed on southern portion of property bearing No.41/12 & 41/13, situated at Singayyanapalya Village, Devasandra Dhakle, Krishnarajpura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (Earlier Bengaluru South Taluk), Bengaluru, and measuring, East to West: 32-0 Sq.feet, North to South: 80-0 Sq.feet, Totally measuring 2560.00 Square feet, and bounded on the: **EAST BY :** Remaining portion of Municipal No.183 belongs to Mr. Girish Nag Medal, Mr.Peddi Reddy Battula, Mr.G. Srinivas Reddy & Mr.Choda Sudhakar Reddy. **West By:** Remaining portion of Municipal No.183, belongs to Koratagere Siddalingaiah Anup. **North by:** 30 X 160 wide Common Passage. **South by:** Private Property.

Nemical & Patil
Advocates and Legal Consultats
"Santosh" No.960, 47th Cross, Near ICICI
Bank, Kumaraswamy Layout 1st Stage,
Bengaluru- 560 078. Ph: 9482715069.

IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-15) AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 3406/2024

BETWEEN : Sri Madhusudhan Rao More, S/o Sri Agaiah More, Aged about 50 years, Presently residing at # 2701, Parkridge Road, Bloomington, BLOOMINGTON, IL61704 United States of America. Represented by his GPA Holder **Dr. Sandhya S S,** Aged about 54 years W/o. Dr. Raghuprasad K S, # 58, "Sandhyaraga", Surya Layout, Vinobhnagara Shivamogga-577201. **...Plaintiff**

AND : Sri Guruprasad C Sanu and others ...Defendants

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS No. 1 & 2, U/O 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

1. Sri Guruprasad C Sanu, S/o Chandrakanth C Sanu, Age : major, No. E-0, Krishna Glade Apartment, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore City-560024.

2. Sri Kishore Kumar Jain, S/o Chagan Raj Jain, Age: major, No.8/182, Sunrise Park, Drive in Road, Bodkdev, Ahmedabad, Gujrat State-380054.

WHEREAS, the above named plaintiff has filed the above suit against above named defendants No. 1 to 3 for seeking relief of permanent injunction restraining the Defendants and their henchmen, agent and all other men claiming through them from interfering with the peaceful possession enjoyment of the suit schedule property.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court by person or by a pleader **on 03.05.2025 at 11 'O Clock** to answer the same failing which the suit will be disposed of in your absence by placing you as ex- parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.385 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 59+63/2 feet totally measuring 2440 Sq.feet carved out in Sy.Nos. 24/5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 25, 26/1, 2, 3B, 33/1, 34/1, 2, 35/1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 37/2, 3, 6, 38/1, 48/1B, 49/3, 50/4, 51/2, 52/1, 76/3A, 3B, 77/3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 78/2, 6, 79, 81/1 (Part), 85/8, 86, 87/1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 87/3, 4 and 88/5 of Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Now coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on; East by: Site No. 386, West by: Site No. 384, North by : Site No. 399, South by : Road.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 21st day of March 2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF:
SRI. MAHESH KIRAN SHETTY,
MKS Law Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors,
No. 8, 2nd Cross, N S Iyengar Street,
Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
Ph: 9900512655, 9972925296

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE SUBORDINATE JUDGE, HARUR
O.S. No. 485/2021

K. Neelamegam S/o Kathirvel, D. No. 47A/90, Athora Street, Kaveriyamman Kovil Street, Harur Post & Taluk, Dharmapuri District - 636903 **... Plaintiff**

-V/s-

1. R. Sumathi
2. D. Ravichandran

Both are residing at #109, Sri Venkateshwara Nilayam, 4th Cross, 25 Feet, Near Jogupalya Corporation Choudhry, New Sarswathipura, Halasuru, Bangalore - 560 008 **... D4 and D5 Defendants**

NOTICE

The above case is filed by the plaintiff against the defendants. As per the order of this Hon'ble Court the above case is posted of 09.04.2025 for appearance of the above defendants D-4 and D-5. It is informed that both of you should appear on **09.04.2025** personally or through your counsel at above 10.00 AM if you are fail to appear on the date this Hon'ble Court will pass ex-party order against you.

/by order of the court/
Sd/- Counsel for Plaintiff
R. Ramajayam, M.A., B.L.,
Advocate & Notary, Enrollment No: 575/1989
Harur-Po & tq., Dharmapuri Dt.
Cell: 94430 93163.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client Mr.Vishal Pawar, residing at: No.B-404, Balaji Ashirwad Elite Apartment, Doddakammanahalli, Gottigere, Bangalore – 560 083, is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from 1) Mrs. Kavitha .V. Reddy, Rep., by her PA holder Mr.Sathish Kumar .C, 2) Mrs.Pushpa .M, 3) Mr.Radhakrishna Chinnappa, 4) Mr.M.Y.Narendra Balaji, residing at: Residing at: 479, 13th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, right, title, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/ she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/ claims/ details of dispute within seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/ objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/ objections/ disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Site No.77, Konappana Agrahara Town Municipal Council Assessment No.5524/77, Property No.8089852410, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No.75/14, in the residential layout known as "The Downntown Phase I" situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, totally measuring 153.30 Sq. Meters and bounded on the :

East by : Road,
West by : Plot No.89,
North by : Site No.78,
South by : Plot No.76.

Sd/- **Mrs. Latha Rani,** Advocate,
No.2, Ground Floor, Carmel Public School
Building, 5th Cross, JP Nagar 6th Phase,
Bengaluru-560 078. Mobile : 91485 74318

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, AT BANGALORE
Case No : O.A. No.2126/2024
Summons under sub-section(4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with Sub - Rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules,1993

Between : State Bank of India ...Applicant

And:
M/s. Deepak Food Industries ...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993,

M/s. Deepak Food Industries, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Deepak Kumar B. P. S/o. Poovaiah B. B. Aged about 37 years, Office at : No. 8/1, Near Government Hospital Thirupalya, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 099

And also at : K and T Sai Serenity, Flat No. 303, 3rd Floor, Doddaathogur, near JMR Rose Apt. Electronic City, Phase I, Bangalore - 560 100.

Whereas, this Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the Defendant(s) you for recovery of a sum **Amount of debt in Rs. 40,74,136/-** Defendant(s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **14.07.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the **12th day of March 2025**.

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II

ಹೊಸಪೇಟೆ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಹೊಸಪೇಟೆ.
ಐ.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್‌ರಸ್ತೆ, ಚಿತ್ತವಾಡ್ಗಿ,
ಹೊಸಪೇಟೆ–583 201,
ದೂ.ಸಂ: 08394–227749, E-mail:hospethuda@gmail.com
ಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಹೊನಅಪ್ರಾ/ಎ1/ಮ.ಯೋ.(ಪ–2)/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:26.3.2024.

Quotation Inviting Notification

Hospet Urban Development Authority Hospet invites rates for preparation of Master Plan(R-2) for Local Planning Area (existing and Extended) 254.55 Sq.km under the Karnataka Town & Planning Act 1961.The Master Plan has to be prepared under G I S based Amrut T.O.R guidelines(which includes procurement of satellite images from NRSC Hyderabad and collection of data's and other relevant documents from concerned Authorites) interested eligible agencies are requested to submit the rates for Master Plan preparation within 7 days. For further details kindly contact this office.

These rates are considered only for preparation of estimate.

Sd/-Commissioner,
Hospet Urban Development Authority Hospet

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Assistant Commissioner (Election),
Head Office, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002.

No. BBMP/2024-25/SE-1291/Call-2/24-25 Date: 26.03.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION - 2nd Call
(Only through GoK KPP Portal)

Assistant Commissioner (Election), BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organisations for the following work.

Sl.No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing Data Entry Operators and Technical Programmer on Outsourced basis to Election Branch, ADEO Central of BBMP. **(BBMP/2024-25/SE-1291/Call-2)**

Calendar of Events: **(1)** RFP documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 26.03.2025. (2)** Last date & time for uploading online queries : **28.03.2025 upto 5.00 pm. (3)** Date of Pre-bid meeting : **28.03.2025 at 12.30 pm at the above office. (4)** Last date & time for uploading of RFP: **02.04.2025 upto 5.00 pm. (5)** Date of opening of RFP : **03.04.2025 at 5.10 pm.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Assistant Commissioner (Election)
BBMP

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. EEE/PDN/AEE-2/AE-2/2024-25/7619-20 Dt.25.03.2025

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

KPTCL has laid **220KV 1200 Sq.mm EHT XLPE UG cable from 220/66kV GIS Sahakarnagar station to 220/66kV GIS Mathikere station in Bengaluru Urban District for a route length of 5.98 kms which will be energized on or after 29.03.2025.**

CABLE ROUTE:- 220/66kV Sahakarnagar GIS Station, Sahakarnagar 20th Cross Road, NTI Layout Road, Bhadrappa Layout Main Road, Hebbal Outer Ring Road, M S Ramaiah Road to Connect to 220/66kV Mathikere GIS Sub-station.

Hence the General public/BBMP/Any public or State Government/Private Organizations are hereby informed to keep away from the above EHT UG cable route and not to undertake any excavation in the above-mentioned cable route. Any untoward incidents or accidents which may occur during the course of excavation/executing the work by any agency along the cable route without following guidelines, the **KPTCL will not be held responsible** and damage charges for the KPTCL assets shall be borne by the executing body/ agency only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Elec.,Projects Division- North,
KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-09

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that my client **Smt. Parnitha. P,** W/o Sri. Ashok Bannidinni and **Shri. Ashok Bannidinni** S/o Shri. Rangappa Bannidinni Residing at S-202, 2nd Floor, Chandra Hill View Apartments, Ravi Hill View Layout, Ittamadu Main Road, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085 has negotiated to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from the present owner and shall be entering into an Agreement for Sale of the property mentioned in the schedule hereto with **Smt. Lolita Shrikant Patil,** W/o Late Srikant Ranganagouda Patil, Residing at No. 1937, 2nd Main Road, Near St. John's School, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040. All persons claiming an interest in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned with the original documentary evidence at their office at **A. Manjunath,** Advocate, Having Office at Apartment No.3 Ground Floor, N.S. Bhavan, No. 10, Next to IDC Hotel, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore-560 009, ***within 15 days*** from the date hereof, failing which the said sale transaction will be initiated, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **vacant residential property bearing Site No. 1162,** New No. 87, PID No. 53-135-87, situated at **Banashankari 1st Phase, 2nd Block, Bengaluru measuring East to West 30.0+ 46.0/2 Feet and North to South 27.0 Feet, totally measuring 1126 Square Feet** together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by:

East by: Road,
West by: Site No. 1163,
North by: Site No. 1160 and 1161,
South by: Road.

Dated this the 26th February of 2025

A. Manjunath, Advocate
Office at: Apartment No.3,Ground Floor,
N.S. Bhavan, No. 10,Next to IDC Hotel,
Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore-560 009.
Ph: 99169 81393.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client **Mrs. Ranjita Dash W/o Anand Kumar Panda,** and **Mr. Anand Kumar Panda S/o Ramesh Chandra Panda,** are intending to purchase the Schedule Property from SRK INFRA PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED (CIN: U45200TG2002PTC038486), a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at Door No. 9-13-45/2/9/4, SRK DESTINY, VIP Road, CBM Compound, Visakhapatnam – 530 003, having its Branch office at No. 561,1st Main Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560 094 represented by its authorised signatory :Chief Operating Officer (COO) Sri. Kancharla Chaitanya Krishna, who is the owner of the Schedule property. Apart from the said owner if any person/s has/have any kind of right, title, interest and claim or whatsoever in respect of the schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file the objections along with documentary proof within **10 days** from the date of this publication to the below referred address. If no objections are received within the stipulated time, it will be presumed that the above referred owner is the absolute owner of the schedule property and there are no other claimants.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential plot bearing No.240, carved out of Schedule A Property in Sy.No.42 (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 11.02.1998, bearing No. ALN:SR(DA)81/97-98, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapur, Bangalore, in the residential layout known as **"THE EARTH"** formed in Sy.No.38/1, 38/2, 38/3, 42, 43, 44/1, 46/2, 52/1, 52/1, 52/1, 52/3, 18/8(Old Sy.No.18/2), 19/1, 19/1, 39/1, 39/2, 39/3, 39/3, 39/4, 39/5, 39/6, 44/2, 44/3, 44/3, 45, 46/1A, 46/1A, 46/1B and 55/3 with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, measuring **East to West-**18.29 meters and **North to South-**9.14 meters in total measuring 167.23 square meters and bounded on Bounded on, **East by:** Plot No.249, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Plot No.241, **South by:** Plot No.239.

KIRAN.C.V -ADVOCATE,
113-F, 5-D, 5th Floor, Central Chambers
2nd main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-09.
Contact No.:**9731535353.**

A broken bell at Goun Temple in Uiseong (left); houses burn in a village after being engulfed by a wildfire fueled by strong winds in Uiseong (middle); and a Korea Forest Service helicopter dumps fire retardant on the wildfire in Uiseong | AP

24 killed, 29K evacuated in South Korea's worst fire

300 structures destroyed; 17,752 hectares burned in the country's southern region; Acting prez Duck-soo says damages are snowballing

SEOUL

WIND-DRIVEN wildfires that were among South Korea's worst ever have ravaged the country's southern regions, killing 24 people, destroying more than 300 structures and forcing 28,800 residents to evacuate, officials said.

The death toll included a pilot who died after a helicopter crashed during efforts to contain a blaze in the southeastern town of Uiseong, one of the hardest-hit areas. The aircraft had no other crew members. Police said that most of the dead are those in their 60s and 70s. The National Fire Agency said at least 26 people sustained varying degrees of injuries. An ancient Buddhist temple, houses, factories and vehicles were destroyed in the wildfires that have burned 17,752 hectares (43,866 acres), the government's emergency response center said.

In a televised address, South Korea's acting President Han Duck-soo said the wildfires that began last Friday were worse than many previous ones.

"Damages are snowballing," Han said. "There are concerns that we'll have wildfire damages that we've never experienced, so we have to concentrate all our capabilities to put out the wildfires in the rest of this week."

Han said crews struggled to extinguish the wildfires because strong winds swept the areas overnight. He also said about 4,650 firefighters, soldiers and other personnel were working Wednesday with the help of about 130 helicopters, adding that "a small amount" of 5-10 millimeters (0.1-0.3 inches) of rain was expected Thursday. As of Wednesday evening, firefighters were tackling at least six active wildfires, including in the southeastern coastal town of Yeongdeok, which alerted residents of the nearest village to evacuate to an indoor gymnasium.

Strong winds and smoke-filled skies forced authorities in the southeastern city of Andong to order evacuations in two villages, including Puncheon, home to the Hahoe folk village — a UNESCO World Heritage Site founded around the 14th-15th century. Hikers were advised to leave the scenic Jiri Mountain, one of the country's largest national parks, as another fire spread closer.

Observers say the ongoing wildfires are the third biggest in South Korea's history in terms of land burned. The largest fires were in Andong, the neighboring counties of Uiseong and Sancheong, and the city of Ulsan.

On Tuesday, firefighters extinguished most of the flames from the largest wildfires in those areas.

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Atlantic releases entire Signal chat of Houthi attack

WASHINGTON

THE Atlantic released the entire Signal chat among Trump senior national security officials on Wednesday, showing that Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth provided the exact timing of warplane launches and when bombs would drop before the men and women flying those attacks against Yemen's Houthis this month on behalf of the United States were airborne.

The disclosure follows two intense days during which Trump's senior most Cabinet members of his intelligence and defence agencies have struggled to explain how details that current and former US officials have said would have been classified wound up on an unclassified Signal chat that included Atlantic Editor-in-Chief Jeffrey Goldberg.

White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt has said no classified information was posted to the Signal chat.

Hegseth has refused to say whether he posted classified information onto Signal. He is travelling in the Indo-Pacific.

What was revealed was jaw-dropping in its specificity and includes the type of information that is kept to a very close hold to protect the operational security of a military strike.

In the group chat, Hegseth posted:

"1215et: F-18s LAUNCH (1st strike package)" "1345: Trigger Based' F-18 1st Strike Window Starts (Target Terrorist is @ his Known Location so SHOULD BE ON TIME ' also, Strike Drones Launch (MQ-9s)" "1410: More F-18s LAUNCH (2nd strike package)" "1415: Strike Drones on Target (THIS IS WHEN THE FIRST BOMBS WILL DEFINITELY DROP, pending earlier Trigger Based-targets)" "1536 F-18 2nd Strike Starts also, first sea-based Tomahawks launched." "MORE TO FOLLOW (per timeline)"

"We are currently clean on OPSEC" that is, operational security.

"Godspeed to our Warriors."

Goldberg has said he asked the White House if it opposed publication and that the White House responded that it would prefer he did not publish.

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A Govt. of Kerala Enterprise
H.O:Kerafed, Kera Tower, Water works Compound, Vellayambalam,
Thiruvananthapuram, Ph: 0471 2320504, 2321660
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TENDER NOTICE
Sale of Coconut Oil Cake

Kerafed invites tenders for the sale of Coconut Oil Cake(1000MTatKerafed Oil Complex Karunagappally and 500 MT at Kerafed Coconut Complex Naduvannur) Interested parties may submit sealed tenders along with a Security Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 25,000/-drawn in favour of Managing Director KERAFED. Last Date of Receipt of Tender:**07/04/2025** For More information visit: www.kerafed.com

26.03.2025 sd/
Thiruvananthapuram Managing Director

IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-15) AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 3408/2024

BETWEEN : Mrs. Babitha Sadashivappa, D/o Sri Sadashivappa, Aged about 50 years, Presently residing at # 1107, Princeton way Westford, MA 01886. Represented by her GPA Holder **Dr. Sandhya S,** Aged about 54 years, W/o Dr. Raghuprasad K S, # 58, "Sandhyaraga" Surya Layout, Vinobhnagara Shivamogga-577201. **...Plaintiff**

AND : Sri Guruprasad C Sanu and others ...Defendants

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS No. 1 to 3, U/O 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

1. Sri Guruprasad C Sanu, S/o Chandrakanth C Sanu, Age : major, No. E-0, Krishna Glade Apartment, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore City-560024.

2. Sri Kishore Kumar Jain, S/o Chagan Raj Jain, Age: major, No.8/182, Sunrise Park, Drive in Road, Bodkdev, Ahmedabad, Gujrat State-380054.

3. Sandyagappa, S/o. Late Mariyappa, Age : Major, Veeranna Palya, Church Main Road, Arabic College Post, Bangalore 560045.

WHEREAS, the above named plaintiff has filed the above suit against above named defendants No. 1 to 3 for seeking relief of permanent injunction restraining the Defendants and their henchmen, agent and all other men claiming through them from interfering with the peaceful possession enjoyment of the suit schedule property.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court by person or by a pleader **on 03.05.2025 at 11 'O Clock** to answer the same failing which the suit will be disposed of in your absence by placing you as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.387 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 66.5+70/2 feet totally measuring 2730 Sq.feet carved out in Sy.Nos. 24/5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 25, 26/1, 2, 3B, 33/1, 34/1, 2, 35/1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 37/2, 3, 6, 38/1, 48/1B, 49/3, 50/4, 51/2, 52/1, 76/3A 3B, 77/3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 78/2, 6, 79, 81/1 (Part), 85/8, 86, 87/1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 87/3, 4 and 88/5 of Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Now coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 187 and bounded on; East by: Site No.388, West by: Site No. 386, North by: Site No. 397 and 398, South by: Road.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 21st day of March 2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF:
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PUBLIC NOTICE
DOCUMENT LOST

I, Mr. JOHN BAPTIST QUADROS, residing at G-01 Hutchins Manor, 26 Hutchins Road, near Ambedkar College, Cooke Town, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 005. This is to inform the General Public that I am the absolute owner of the **property bearing No. 26 (Old No.18, earlier plot No.10, 3rd Cross, Pottery Road) Hutchins Road, Cooke Town, Bangalore,** in Corporation Division No.74. I state that I have lost the **ORIGINAL SALE DEED** Executed on 08-02-2000 bearing document No. 3753/1999-2000, stored in Book 1, page No. 1-15, registered in the office of the sub registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore.

I further declare that in spite of my best efforts I could not trace the same, I have lodged police complaint on 14/03/2025 at Bengaluru city vide lost report No. 1520623/2025, if anybody finds the above said documents please inform

Mr. JOHN BAPTIST QUADROS,
Bengaluru, Mobile-9845016133

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform the General public that, Under the instructions from my client, **Sri. P.K. Shivanandan,** S/o. P.K. Devi, aged 66 years, Residing at No.26, Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, CKB Layout, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka. 560032. he is the absolute owner of the property shown in the schedule hereunder as schedule property had executed Registered General Power Attorney Dated:18-02-2022 bearing Document No. MLR-4-00642-2021-22. C.D. No. MLRD944 Stored In Book No-4. And Registered Joint Development Agreement Dated:18-02-2022 bearing Document No. MLR-1-07931-2021-22. C.D. No. MLRD944 Stored In Book No-1. Both are Registered in the office of the Sub Registrar Malur Kolar District in favour of M/S. KARTHEEKEYA PROPERTIES, Represented by its Proprietor SRI. N.NAGENDRA, Aged about 34 years, S/o. Sri. N. Babu Rao, Having its Office at No.15/16, 2nd Main Road, "Sai Colony" Old Madras Road, Near Bhagini Hotel, Bhattarahalli, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru-560049, The above GPA holders along JDA have not acted as per my wish and desires, hence I am cancelling the said registered GPA by virtue of the revocation /cancellation of said registered GPA on 18-02-2022. Along with Registered Joint Development Agreement Dated:18-02-2022., If any transactions made by the above said M/S. KARTHEEKEYA PROPERTIES, Represented by its Proprietor SRI. N.NAGENDRA, during the subsistence of the above said general power of attorney and Registered Joint Development Agreement or thereafter in respect of the schedule property are not binding on us and hence the public herein cautioned / informed not to deal with the afore –said Person with respect to the afore –said property and Inspite of this notice if you are dealing with any transaction the same will not derive any right. title and Interest over the same and same is at their own risk.

Schedule Property

All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Survey No. 45 measuring an extent of 1 Acre, Which was converted from agricultural purposes to Non-Agricultural Residential purposes vide Official Memorandum No. ALN:SR70/15-16 dated : 18.04.2017 issued by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Situated at Shekmanapura Village, Kasba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, Together with all rights, appurtenances what so ever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows.

EAST BY ;- Road
WEST BY ;- Appajappa's Land,
NORTH BY ;- Rathnamma's Land and
SOUTH BY ;- Pramila's Land.
Bangalore Dated:26.3.2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that my client **Srikanth K.V,** S/o Late Sri. Varadaraj, R/at #121 Site No. 7, 1st Main Road, Manjunath Nagar, Near Panchamukhi Ganesha Temple, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085 has lost the original sale deed pertaining to # 121, Site No. 7, 1st Main Road, Manjunath Nagar, Near Panchamukhi Ganesha Temple, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085, which was registered in Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bengaluru vide No.BNG(U)-KNGR/8772/2004-2005 dated 11.06.2004 and has lodged a complaint before the Chennammanakere Achukattu Police Station, Bengaluru vide Lost Report No. 1537612/2025 dated 25.03.2025. All the persons are hereby informed that not to carry on any transaction on the basis of said missing document, if done so, the same will be at their own risk and my Client will not be liable/responsible for the same. It is requested that the same may be returned to my Client or the undersigned Counsel, if found.

Dated this the 25th March of 2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is hereby informed that my client **Mr. MUNGARA SUNIL KUMAR REDDY**, S/o Mungara Venkataramana Reddy is intending to purchase the below mentioned the schedule property hereunder from its owner Mr R.SRINIVASAN, S/o G. Ranganathan. Any persons having any right over the said property or If anybody is having any objections, claims, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, they may contact the undersigned counsel with the documentary proof **within TEN (10) days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner and thereafter no claims/objections disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being Vacant Site No.23, Khatha No.586, New PID No.6878161583 situated at Pattandur Agrahara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru presently under BBMP Bengaluru, measuring East to West 39.5 feet and North to South 41 feet and in all measuring 1619 square feet said Site formed in Survey No.65/1 and Sy.No.66/1A totally measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas vide conversion order No. O.M.No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(SA) 1/2000-01, dated 12.05.2000 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.24, **West by:** Site No.22, **North by:** 20 Feet Road inside the Layout, **South by:** C.J.Singh's property.

ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being Vacant Site No.24, Khatha No.501, New PID No.2115915755 situated at Pattandur Agrahara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru presently under BBMP Bengaluru, measuring East to West 34 feet and North to South 41 feet and in all measuring 1394 square feet said Site formed in Survey No.65/1 and Sy.No.66/1A totally measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas vide conversion order No. O.M.No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(SA) 1/2000-01, dated 12.05.2000 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.25, **West by:** Site No.23, **North by:** 20 Feet Road inside the Layout, **South by:** C.J. Singh's Property.

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E-TENDER

Tenders are invited for the supply and commissioning 1 No. large tunnel size Dual image X-ray machine (on buy back of old X- BIS) at Export Complex of Trivandrum Air Cargo Terminal. For details & tender form visit https://etenders.kerala.gov.in.

26.03.2025 sd/-
MD, KSIE

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients have negotiated for purchase of the immovable Property described in the schedule hereunder from its **Owner: Mr. VENKATACHALAIAH.G, S/o. Sri. Govindappa,** Aged about 74 years, Residing at # 12, VTC Jyotipura, Doddaballapura Taluk, DODDABALLAPURA – 561 204 KARNATAKA

Whereas the owner claim that he is the sole and absolute owner thereof It is hereby infomed to the general public that any person/s, agent/s, Bank/s Financial Institution/s, etc, having any manner of claims, charge, mortgage, right, title and Interest, sale, lease, exchange, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, trust, maintenance, possession, lease, license, easement or otherwise of whatsoever nature, howsoever etc., in respect of the schedule property are hereby informed to make the same known to the undersigned in writing supported by documents as proof and evidence, within a period of **14 days** from the date of Publication of this notice, failing which the claim/s or objections shall be considered will be deemed to have been waived and/discharged forever my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the sale formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

House Property bearing B.B.M.P Khatha No.697/40 (Old) thereafter B.B.M.P Khatha No.697/40/1, Now New E.P.I.D No.6862451 692 situated at **15th Main Road, 1st Stage 1st Phase Gokul,** Old Ward No.3, New Ward No.17, Bangalore, measuring East to West : **40 feet** and North to South : **20 feet,** totally measuring **800 square feet,** together with existing Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor and bounded on the:

East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by: Remaining Portion of Property No.697/40 belongs to Sri. Munikrishnappa and Smt.Thimmakka, South by : Property No.698.

V. HARIHARA, Advocate
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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
728.69 ▼	Sensex	77,288.50	110 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹89,550	1000 ▲	1 kg	₹1,02,000	▲ Dollar	85.65
181.80 ▼	Nifty	23,486.85	100 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹82,100	10 ▲	10 gm	₹1,020	▲ Euro	92.36

Loan write-offs are not waive-offs, says FM

Amid criticism over large write-offs, FM says banks are empowered legally to chase defaulters and recover money

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman has defended the massive write-offs of bad loans by banks (to the tune of Rs 16.35 lakh crore in the past 10 years) saying bad loan write-offs do not mean waive-offs and that banks are empowered legally to chase the defaulters and recover the money.

Since the insolvency and bankruptcy regime has come into force in May 2016, banks' bad loan pile has come down massively—from around 13% in FY14 to a low of 2.5% in terms of gross NPAs and over 4% in net NPAs to a low of 0.65% as of December 2024. But this has come at a huge cost to banks as the recovery through the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code has only averaged at 32% in all these years.

In FY24, banks wrote off ₹1.70 lakh crore, down from ₹2.16 lakh crore in the previous fiscal, taking the overall write-offs to staggering Rs 16.35 lakh crore in the past 10 financial years, the finance ministry has informed the Parliament earlier this month.

Defending the write-offs as means to clean the books of banks, she said during a debate on the Banking Laws Amendment Bill, 2024 in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday, "bad loan write-offs don't mean waive-offs. Also write-offs don't benefit a borrower as it doesn't result in waiver of liabilities."

Despite massive drop in bad loans, the government is committed to taking stringent action against willful defaulters, Sitharaman said, pointing out that during the past five years alone, the Enforcement Directorate has taken up around 112 cases related to bank frauds, including those pertaining to willful defaulters.

The improvement in the balance sheet has led to public sector banks posting their highest-ever profit of about Rs 1.41 lakh crore last fiscal, she said and exuded confidence that the profitability would further increase in FY26.

On the Banking Laws Amendment Bill, 2024 which was passed by the Rajya Sabha by a voice vote Wednesday (the Lok Sabha had passed it in the winter session in December) the finance minister said the efforts of the government have not been restricted to structural reforms alone.

The new banking laws allow a bank accountholder to have up to four nominees, including simultaneous nominations for cash and fixed deposits. It also brings in a number of changes that will improve governance at banks, increase protection afforded to customers/depositors as well as enhance the ease with which a customer interacts with banks.

Another key change in the Bill relates to redefining the term 'substantial interest' of a person in a bank. The limit is sought to be enhanced to Rs 2 crore from the current Rs 5 lakh. The bill also seeks to increase the tenure of directors in cooperative banks from eight years to 10 years.

UPI outage disrupts digital payments

Digital transactions were impacted on Wednesday due to UPI outage with a large number of users reporting problems in the instant payment interface. The outage triggered a surge in complaints on Downdetector, a platform that monitors service disruptions. The system faced temporary issue for about an hour or so and it was subsequently stabilised by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

Seven-day bullrun ends as Sensex, Nifty fall up to 1%

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

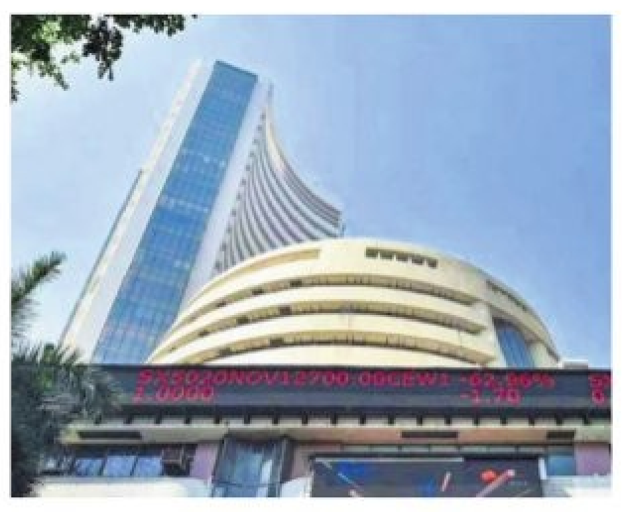
INDIA'S equity market snapped its seven-day winning streak on Wednesday as benchmark indices — the BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 — declined up to 1% due to profit booking and uncertainty over potential US trade tariffs ahead of the April 2 deadline. Before Wednesday's drop, both indices had rallied more than 5% each in the previous seven sessions.

The BSE Sensex closed at 77,288.50, down 728.69 points (0.93%), while the NSE Nifty50 ended 181 points (0.77%) lower at 23,486.85. The broader market also saw profit booking, with the Nifty Smallcap100 index falling 1.07% and the Nifty Midcap100 index declining 0.62%.

Stocks and sectors with high US exposure, such as pharma and IT, faced selling pressure. Except for IndusInd Bank, Power Grid Corp, Titan Company, and Mahindra & Mahindra, all other 26 Sensex stocks closed in the red. Infosys, Axis Bank, Bajaj Finance, Tech Mahindra, Zomato, and NTPC dropped between 2% and 3.5%.

Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, said: "The market experienced profit booking after the recent gains, on the back of next week's US tariff announcements. The sectors with higher exposure to the US market, like pharma & IT, have witnessed some selling pressure."

Nair added that oil prices inched higher due to US sanctions on Iran and expectations of lower US crude inventories. He noted that with FII inflows, improving domestic fundamentals, and favorable valuations, the market could stabilise.



Stocks with high US exposure under pressure

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Sundar Kewat, Technical and Derivatives Analyst at Ashika Institutional Equities, attributed the sell-off to weak global sentiment. "In the US, consumer confidence plunged to a four-year low in March as concerns over a potential recession and inflation, exacerbated by tariffs, unnerved households."

Kewat said the market is consolidating after a strong rally. "With global uncertainties looming large and sectoral weakness creeping in, investors are likely to remain watchful in the sessions ahead. The key levels to watch will be the 23,500 support zone and whether Nifty can reclaim higher levels with renewed buying interest." Meanwhile, Zomato and Jio Financial Services will join the Nifty50 on Thursday, which Nuvama Institutional Equities estimates could bring passive inflows of $910 million into the index.

Ex-ED chief Sanjay Mishra is member EAC-PM

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

FORMER chief of Enforcement Directorate (ED) Sanjay Mishra has been made a full-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).

Mishra, a 1984-batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) service office, all through his career excelled in dealing and investigating Income Tax cases and this earned him the attention of former Finance Minister Late Arun Jaitley, who brought him to the Ministry as his Private Secretary (PS) soon after the NDA government came to power in 2014.

His proximity to the then Finance Minister earned him a position in the Enforcement Directorate as its chief. But initially, he was given the charge as an interim arrangement for three months in October 2018, but subsequently he was made full-time Director.

In the bureaucratic circles, Mishra is acclaimed as an economic expert and is credited to have investigated several high-profile Income tax cases, while being posted in the Delhi circle. He also held the position of chief commissioner of Income Tax in Delhi before moving to the ED.

Mishra hogged the limelight, as under him the ED, which enforces the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), launched aggressive probe against several high-profile politicians and dignitaries, including main opposition Congress' Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra's husband Robert Vadra.

'Private investment key driver for growth in FY26'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE finance ministry in its monthly economic review has acknowledged the subdued growth in private investment in FY25, and has reiterated that domestic private investment will be an important driver of economic growth in FY26.

In its Monthly Economic review for February, the finance ministry has attributed the moderation in growth in private investment to global uncertainty, and has expressed hope that the proposed changes in the personal income tax structure and the 25-basis point policy rate cut in February would bolster growth momentum.

"The moderation in capital formation growth is due to subdued growth in private investment thus far in FY25 amid elevated global uncertainty. Further, a softening of household investment in residential properties may have also contributed to the tempering of investment after a sharp uptick in residential sales over the last few quarters," says the report.

However, the finance ministry believe that the risks to the growth outlook of the country would be overpowered if the private sector were to invest in the economy.

"It is essential that the industry recognises the mutual endogeneity of its investment spending and consumption demand," it noted in the report.

According to the second advance estimate of the GDP by the National Statistics Office (NSO), the gross fixed capital formation in FY25 is likely to grow at 6.1% in real terms, down from 8.8% in the previous financial year.

Meanwhile, the ministry says that the Indian economy is estimated to achieve a growth of 6.5% in FY25 despite considerable external headwinds. "This performance was driven by strong agricultural and service sector performance on the supply side and a steady increase in consumption and core merchandise and services exports on the demand side. All sectors are estimated to grow close to their trend rates," says the finance ministry report.

Ashok Leyland likely to shut down UK facility

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COMMERCIAL vehicle major Ashok Leyland said on Wednesday that its UK subsidiary Switch Mobility may close manufacturing and assembly activity at the Sherburn facility amid continuing general economic uncertainty within the overall bus manufacturing sector in the UK. Switch Mobility Limited, UK (Switch UK) is a step-down subsidiary of Ashok Leyland and it manufactures electric buses across the UK & Europe.

"In the wake of continuing general economic uncertainty within the overall bus manufacturing sector in the UK and consequent inability to derive the benefits of scale, the Board of Directors of Switch UK today approved commencement of consultation process with the employees which could potentially lead to cessation of its manufacturing and assembly activities at its Sherburn facility," said Ashok Leyland in a regulatory filing.

It added that Switch UK has no plans to exit the UK market. The firm also said that they will execute and complete all the orders on hand and would continue to provide aftermarket and service support from two other facilities in Rotherham and Thurrock.

Switch Mobility UK contributed 0.60% of Ashok Leyland's consolidated turnover in the last financial year. The timeline for the potential closure remains uncertain as it is subject to internal and external approvals.

'Fight against money laundering should not choke investments'

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank governor Sanjay Malhotra has called for balanced measures to combat money laundering and terror financing so that overzealous regulations will not hinder legitimate investment activities and prevent financial inclusion of the poor and under-banked.

Addressing the first-ever meeting (held outside the European shores, and called the private sector collaborator forum 2025) of the financial action task force (FATF), which is the global body fighting dirty money, here on Wednesday, he also highlighted the crucial role of the private sector in securing the financial system and called for targeted, data-driven regulations to effectively combat illicit financial flows.

The governor said, "while we continue to keep our financial systems safe from money laundering and terrorist financing, policymakers must ensure that our measures are not overzealous and do not stifle legitimate activities and investments."

Pitching for "balanced regulations", Malhotra said adopting a risk-based approach for assessing the impact on people and businesses is essential. At the same time, he also said all stakeholders must coordinate better and look at avoiding the "unnecessary" process of making people repeatedly undergo the know-your-customer (KYC) requirements.

Speaking about technology, Malhotra said while it has enabled ease of doing business, it has also led to sophisticated means of money laundering and illicit financing.

"We are determined to further strengthen our financial system to deter and combat illicit financial activities," he added.

Noting that the country has made substantial progress on financial inclusion with 94% of adults now having a bank account, he said, "it must be ensured that regulations do not create unintended barriers to financial inclusion."

Meesho records 34% increase in order growth in April-Dec 2024

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IPO-bound Meesho has recorded a 34% y-o-y growth in orders at 1.3 billion between April and December 2024, according to its FY24 annual report.

The ecommerce firm in FY24 posted a 33% increase in its operating revenue at Rs 7,615 crore. In its inaugural annual report, Meesho said it has the largest user base of 187 million annual transacting customers. This means 13% of the country has made a purchase through the platform.

It became the first horizontal Indian ecommerce company to achieve profitability in FY24 and the first to generate positive free cash flow of Rs 197 crore for the full year.

In the run-up to its planned IPO, the company had filed for a reverse merger of Fashnear Technologies - the Indian subsidiary with the US-based parent Meesho Inc -- in January this year.

In the annual report, it also mentioned that the firm's logistics platform Valmo has served 15,000 pincodes through 6,000 logistics partners and handled over 50% of Meesho's daily orders. As of December 2024, Valmo has created about 85,000 jobs.

Vidit Aatrey, founder and CEO, Meesho said: "Platforms at scale have very strong competitive advantages. Many of the world's most valuable businesses are platforms for this reason. As we add new platforms, the value for shareholders only increases."

UCO Bank launches compliance manager tool

UCO Bank has announced the launch of its Compliance Manager Tool, a cutting-edge compliance automation solution. This initiative marks a significant step towards enhancing regulatory compliance, streamlining processes, and strengthening governance within the bank. The launch event was graced by Ashwani Kumar, Managing Director & CEO of UCO Bank, along with Executive Directors Shri Rajendra Kumar Saboo and Shri Vijaykumar Nivrutti Kamble, Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) Shri Ravi Shankar Narayan of the Bank. The Compliance Manager Tool is set to usher in a new era of compliance by leveraging automation to improve efficiency, reduce manual errors, and ensure seamless adherence to regulatory requirements. Speaking at the launch, Shri Ashwani Kumar emphasized the importance of technology-driven compliance management, stating, "Regulatory Compliance is at the core of banking operations, and with the Compliance Manager Tool, we are reinforcing our commitment to transparency, efficiency, and accountability."

Business & Beyond

South Eastern Railway crosses 200 million tonnes in freight loading in financial year 2024-25

South Eastern Railway (SER) has achieved a major milestone in freight transportation by crossing the 200 Million Tonnes mark in the current Financial Year. Till date, SER has loaded 204 MT of freight in the current fiscal. This is a stellar performance by South Eastern Railway. The four divisions of SER have contributed remarkably in this spectacular Freight loading performance. Chakradharpur division has loaded 148.6 Million Tonnes, Adra division has loaded 27.7 Million Tonnes, Kharagpur division has loaded 24.3 Million Tonnes and Ranchi division has loaded 3.3 Million Tonnes so far. During April, 2024 to March, 2025 till now, the revenue generation from originating freight loading has been Rs. 18359.38 crore.

GRSE signs contract for 7th & 8th MPV

Reinforcing its commitment to the idea of "Make in India, Make for World', and expanding its global footprint, Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd signed a contract with Carsten Rehder Schiffsmakler and Reederei GmbH & Co. KG Germany on Monday, March 24, 2025, for the construction and delivery of the 7th & 8th Multi-purpose vessel (MPV) of 7,500 DWT, in Hamburg, Germany. This contract is in line with the 'Option Agreement' signed between both the parties, for procurement of four additional MPVs from GRSE.

Happiest Minds expects double-digit growth in FY26

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU-headquartered mid-tier IT company Happiest Minds, which has announced 10 strategic transformational changes, is hopeful that it will deliver healthy double-digit organic growth 'not just in FY26 but also FY27'.

"This is due to the momentum we are building up through our 10 strategic transformational changes that were launched since FY24 and going ahead through FY26," said Ashok Soota, chairman and chief mentor of Happiest Minds.

Addressing a press conference here in Bengaluru on Wednesday, Soota said they are not seeing recession driven slowdown. "FY25 is witnessing flat growth for some of the majors and negative growth for a few others. We have delivered a healthy double-digit growth, albeit most of it is inorganic. The market is predicting a US slowdown. This has clouded the prospects for the Indian IT industry," he said.

Recently, the company announced its apex organisational structure. Joseph Anantharaju was announced co-chairman and CEO. The company has also invested heavily in the transformations that include creating an independent business unit of GenAI; appointment of a Chief Growth Officer; addressing the requirement of GCC (Global capability centres)companies; developing a private equity (PE) company ecosystem & their portfolio companies; and creating large accounts focus strategy.

The company , which previously engaged with PE firms in an ad-hoc manner, will now engage in a strategic manner.

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Tender Enquiry No. 346/SS-II(D)

Dy. CE/Substation Design/ TS Organization, C-1 Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala Invites E-Tender for Manufacture, Testing, Supply & Delivery of **144 nos. 66kV Potential Transformers**. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **27.03.25** (09:00AM onwards).

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AFFIDAVIT

I, **Bharathi Parameshwar Patgar** W/o Late M. Ramegowda resident of #831, 4th Main, 27th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysore Dist. In Aadhar card my name is mentioned as **Bharathi Parameshwar Patgar** but in my Husband S.R. Record my name is mentioned as **Bharathi**. My correct Name is **Bharathi Patgar**. Above mentioned names are one and the same person i.e. myself. Vide affidavit dated 13.03.2025 sworn before Notary S.M. Chandrashekara, S.R. Patna, Mandya Dist.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C
AT NELAMANGALA
C. Mis No. 55/2025

PETITIONERS: Smt. Mangalagowri -V/s-
RESPONDENT: The Commissioner Chief registrar of birth and death Nelamangala Town Municipal, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of births and deaths act-1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner Mother by name **Jayamma** W/o Late. Siddappa, D/o Late. Siddaiah was death on Dated: 13.08.2013 at Rayana Nagara, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District- 562123., and order to issue death certificate of her mother. The Hon'ble court has fixed on Dated: **21-04-2025,** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 AM** failing which they said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 12-03-2025

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division & JMFC, Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioner: **VASANTHA KUMAR .N**
No. 180, Rayan Nagara, Junior College Road,
Nelamangala- 562123

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER ELECTRICAL CIRCLE (R&B) NIRMAN SOUDHA, BHUBANESWAR

E-mail- seec.bbsr2010@gmail.com
Bid Identification No.S.E.E.C (R&B) 21/2024-25
No.1102 /Date.25/03/2025

B-1102: The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids for E.I. works which are to be received through online bidding, double cover system as detailed in: **https://tendersorissa.gov.in.** The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from **dt.02.04.2025 at 05.00 P.M. to dt.11.04.2025 up to 05.00 P.M.** The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened d**t.11.04.2025 at 05.30 P.M.** in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.tendersorissa.gov.in.**

Addendum / Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.

Sd/-Superintending Engineer
Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, BBSR

OIPR-34006/11/0029/2425

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identification Number (CIN) : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-55525

Open E-Tender Enq. No. 7677/P-3/EMP-12886 Dated 24.03.2025

Dy. Chief Engineer/ Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar Invites E-Tender ID No. ID: 2025_POWER_137328_1 for Procurement of clinker grinder roller & assembly for wet ash handling system of stage II & II at GGSSTP Ropar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **25.03.2025/ 03.00 PM** onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

287/RTP-36/25-3/26/2025
76155/12/4060/2023/42993

Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Public Works, Department, Sirasi Division(U.K), Karnataka Ph: 08384-223164, Fax: 08384-224100

No. PWD/SR./Dn/AE/IFT/5054 SH/MDR/2024-25/3075 Date: 20.03.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) KW-3/4

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(1) The Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sirasi invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the Table. **The price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered works. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. (26.03.2021)** (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Contractors: (3) Tenders must be accompanied by EMD Declaration form Proforma attached (4) Tenders must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) with in the date and time published in e-procurement portal. The technical bid will be opened after prescribed time and date in the eprocurement portal, in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Department, SIRSI Division. (5) Other details can be seen in the tender documents

(Total: 4 Works)

(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **04-04-2025 up to 16.00.00** (2) Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: **05-04-2025 up to 16.00.00** (3) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: **07-04-2025 @ 16.30.00** (4) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **08-04-2025 @ 16.00.00**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Public Work Department Division
Sirsi (Uttara Kannada)

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/1024/24-25 dt.25.03.2025

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office: OPTCL TECH TOWER, Janpath, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007
CIN:U40102OR2004SGC007553

OPTCL Lifeline of Odisha

CAD-2949

TENDER ALERT

1)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-34/2024-25: Bids are invited from manufacturers in two part bidding system for Procurement of outdoor mounted live tank type, single phase, single unit type 400kV, 220kV, 132kV & 33kV type Current Transformers as per biennial requirement of 2024-25 & 2025-26 in e-tendering mode only at an estimated cost of Rs. 7,49,38,430.00/- .

2)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-35/2024-25: Bids are invited from reputed manufacturers in two part bidding system for supply of 33kV Isolators, 132kV Isolators, 220kV Isolators & 400kV Isolators under biennial scheme for F.Y 2024-25 & F.Y 2025-26 at an estimated cost of Rs. 11,49,27,626.00/- .

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** and **www.optcl.co.in.** OIPR-04011/11/0131/2425 **HIPR-45/2024-25**

/optcl.odisha /optcl_odisha

GOVERNEMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, SOUTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

Phone : 0680-2281582, e-mail : ccescbam@gmail.com

B-1101 INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) [e-Procurement]

Bid Identification No. CCE, S.C (R&B)-BAM-14/2024-25 No. //Dated:

1) The Chief Construction Engineer, Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of Building works as detailed in the table below.
2) Nature of work : **Building works**
3) No. of work : **03 Nos.**
4) Tender Cost : **Rs.10,000/- (online)**
5) Class of Contractor : "B" Class, "A" Class and Special Class
6) Availability of Bid document in the Website : From 08.04.2025 10.00 AM to 22.04.2025 5.30 PM
7) Date of Opening of Bid : 23.04.2025 at 11.30 A.M.
8) The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.**
9) Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur

OIPR-34103/11/0019/2425

Indian Bank HSR LAYOUT BRANCH

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
L-82A, 15th Cross, 5th Main Road, Sector 6,
HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, HSR Layout Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29.04.2025** for recovery. **Rs.28,21,702 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lacs Twenty One Thousnd Seven Hundred and Two Only)** (as on 21.03.2025) due to the **Indian Bank, HSR Layout Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **1) Mr Naresh M (Borrower and Mortgagor) S/o Shri M Laxmipathi 2) Mrs A S Surekha (Guarantor) W/o Mr Naresh M, both address: Address 1:** Himagiri Enclave Apartment Flat No. 101, CMC Khatha No.1, out of Sy.No. 36/1, New BBMP Khatha No.1815/36/2, New PID No.180-W0342-136 Kaggadasapura Village KR Puram Hobli Bangalore South Bengaluru-560093. **Address 2:** No. 6-35, Church Street, New Pet, Chandragiri, Chitoor, Andhra Pradesh-517101.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

Schedule 'A' Property - Property bearing CMC Khatha No.1, out of Sy.No.36/1, New BBMP Khatha No.1815/36/2, New PID No.180-W0342-136, Situated at Kaggadasapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,(duly converted order No. ALN.SR(S)243/1983-84, dated 04.06.1986, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. Measuring East to West 135+170/2 feet and North to South 140+145/2 feet., totally measuring 21731 Sq.ft. **Bounded by:** East: Private land, West: 25 feet road, North: Private land, South: 25 feet road.

Schedule 'B' Property - 261 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest out of 21731 Sq.feet in the immovable property being residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.36/1 at Kaggadasapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli (Erstwhile) Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bengaluru East Taluk.

Schedule 'C' Property - Residential apartment bearing No.101, First Floor, Constructed Super Built up Area 660 Sq.ft, Apartment known as "Himagiri Enclave" & undivided share of 261 Sq.ft of schedule A Property, constructed on the residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.36/1 of Kaggadasapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli (Erstwhile) Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bengaluru East taluk with one car parking slot in the basement and **bounded by:** North: Open Space, South: Flat No.102, East: Flat No.110, West: Set Back/ Open Space.

Encumbrances on property	**Nil**
Reserve Price	**Rs.28,67,400/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.2,86,740/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs.10,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**29.04.2025 from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm**
Property ID No.	**IDIB50360397515**

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(https://www.baanknet.in)** of our e-auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to **support.baanknet@psballiance.com** For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.baanknet.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, Contact No. 8291220220.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://www.baanknet.in**

Date: 21.03.2025, Place: Bangalore **Authorsied Officer, Indian Bank**

Bank Website www.indianbank.in	E-auction website	Document (Sale Notice Image)	Property Location	Photos of Property

Contact Person: 1. Ms. Batheneni Indira -9449864205
2. Mrs. Abhishek Anand-9449864212

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017

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(Phone: 080 25084184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Construction of CGMI Pits and Instrumentation Room in AITF-1 Extension Building at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037.	Supplying, Installing, Testing & Commissioning of Bio Gas Plant of 250 Kg Capacity at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/15C/2024-25, dated: 25.03.2025.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/45/2024-25, dated: 25.03.2025.
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 55.10 Lakhs	₹ 23.50 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	**E-Tender**	
5	Period of completion	SIX MONTHS	FOUR MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 1,10,200/- valid for 180 days	Rs. 47,000/- valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 27.03.2025 to 16.30 hrs on 08.04.2025	
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 28.03.2025 to 17.00 hrs on 08.04.2025	
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 17.00 hrs on 09.04.2025	
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs on 11.04.2025	
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs Onwards on 11.04.2025	

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **(1) Mr.Sandeep Kala,** aged 40 years, S/o. Tarachand Jain, resident of No.415, OMBR Layout, Bangalore has intended to purchase the schedule property from M.V.Krishnappa S/o.M. Venkatappa, resident of No.2126, HAL II Stage, Bangalore. If any person/s has/have any objection for proposed purchase or having any right, title, interest or whatsoever claim over the schedule property are called upon to file their objections along with documentary proof within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned Advocate failing which my client will treat it as no objection from anybody and shall proceed and complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

Site No.1328 in Hennur Bellary Road, 1st Stage, 5th Block Extension, Bangalore measuring East to West: 12.19 Mtrs and North to South: 9.14 Mtrs., in total 111.42 Sq. Mtrs consisting houses constructed thereon bounded on the:

East by: Site No.1319, **West by:** Road,
North by: Site No. 1327, **South by:** Site No.1329.

LAKSHMI SHREE Advocate
No.118, Cubbonpet Main Road,
Avenue Road Cross Bengaluru - 560 002.
Mob: 8147519981
Mail: lakshmishree.p@gmail.com

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560020.

No: BDA/EE(ID)/TEN/88/2024-25 Date: 25-03-2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Infrastructure Division, Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), Bengaluru, on behalf of the Commissioner, Bangalore Development Authority, Bengaluru, invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the Works detailed below.

Name of the work: **Restoration and Rejuvenation to Bengaluru Hasi Karaga Temple, Kalyani and Construction of Conventions Center beside Kanteerava Stadium.** Approximated Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): **563.50,** EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): **8.44,** Tender Processing Fee (in Rs.): **Refer Karnataka Public Procurement Portal,** Period of Completion: **11 Months.**

Calendar of Events: **1)** Downloading of Tender Documents in Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Queries: **27-03-2025 upto 16.30 Hours. 3)** Date, Time and Place of Pre Tender Meeting: **28-03-2025 at 16.30 Hours in the Office of the Engineer Member, Bangalore Development Authority, T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560020. 4)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **03-04-2025 upto 16.30 Hours. 5)** Date and Time for Opening of First Electronic Document (Technical Bid): **05-04-2025 at 10.30 Hours. 6)** Place for Opening of First Electronic Document (Technical Bid): **Office of the Executive Engineer, Infrastructure Division, Bangalore Development Authority, T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560020. 7)** Date and Time for Opening of Second Electronic Document (Financial Bid): **Will be intimated to the Qualified Tenderers. 8)** Place for Opening of Second Electronic Document (Financial Bid): **Will be intimated to the Qualified Tenders.**

For more details please refer KPP Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Note: In case of delay in uploading the documents the revised / re-scheduled calendar of events will be issued via kpp portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Infrastructure Division, BDA, Bengaluru.

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC**, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. D Suresh (Borrower),** **Sri Sai Minerals, Designation:** Proprietor, No 97/2, Hoyasala Nagar, 3rd Main Road, Horamavu, Bengaluru 560043. **Also at:** No 34, Sai Nilaya, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, J C Layout, K R Puram, Devasandra Main Road, Krisnarajapuram, Bengaluru 560036 **Mrs. P Savitha (Co-Borrower)** **Capgemini Technology Services India Limited, Designation:** Consultant, **Department:** FTE, No 156, EPIP, Phase-2, Brookfield, White Field, Bengaluru 560066. **Also at:** # 62, Anugrakha Sree Nilayam, 1st Main Raod,Greencity Layout, Seegehalli, Virgonagar, Bengaluru 560049. **Mr. D Suresh (Borrower)** **Mrs. P Savitha (Co-Borrower)** **Both are residing at:** Flat-1602, 16th Floor, RJ Lake Gardenia Apartment, S No 40/1, Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560036.	**Loan A/c No: 701910621 Rs.1,30,91,492/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakh Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Two Only) as on 28.02.2025**	**17.03.2025** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.09.2024**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property being the converted land situated in Survey **No.40/1** of Bhattarahali Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, which is now known as and bearing Corporation Khata No.272-219, Bhattarahalli, K.R. Puram Ward, Bangalore, totally measuring 1,15,315 Sq.ft., approximately, be the measurement more or less, bounded on the **East by** : Private Property; **West by** : Property belonging to Mr. K. N. Ramesh; **North by** : Old Madras Road; and **South by** : Property belonging to Iyyappa Venkatappa, together with all appurtenance, marginal land, open spaces, kharab, privileges, easements, benefits, etc. **Schedule B:** Proportionate **530.71 Sq. ft.,** Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Immoveable Property being the converted land situated in Survey No. 40/1 of Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, which is now known as and bearing Corporation Khata No.272-219, Bhattarahalli, K.R. Puram Ward, Bangalore, more fully mentioned and described in the Schedule 'A1' above. The total site area of the Schedule 'B' Property works out to **530.71 Sq. ft** **Schedule C:** A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing **No. A- 1602 on 16th Floor, in "A" Block,** having a super built up area of **2067.82 Sq. ft.,** along with **One Car Parking space** in the Basement of the building known as **"RJ LAKE GARDENIA"** to be constructed at the cost of the Purchaser at Immoveable Property being the converted land situated in Survey No. 40/1 of Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, which is now known as and bearing Corporation Khata No.272-219, Bhattarahalli, K.R. Puram Ward, Bangalore, inclusive of proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, stair-case, other areas of common use and entitled all the common amenities as per the specifications hereto.
2	**Mrs. K Swathi (Borrower), Arvind Lifestyle Brands Limited, Designation:** Asst Manager, **Department:** Finance, **Employee No:** 7602179, Du PARC, Trinity, 8th Floor, 17, M G Road, Bengaluru 560001. **Also at:** No 08, 2nd Cross, 4th A Main, Chandramma Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru 560043. **Also at:** No 10-186, Maruthi Nagar, M R Palli, Chittoor H O, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh 517001. **Also at:** Flat-103, 1st Floor, Sai Teja Garden Apartment, Plot B-18 & B-19, Kodigehalli Vilalge, K R Puram, Bengaluru 560036. **Mr. C Ramachandra (Co-Borrower)** **Nspira Management Services Private Limited, Designation:** AGM, **Department:** Office **Employee No.** 590500069, Narayana College Building, ITPL Main Road, Kundalahalli. Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru 560037. **Also at:** No 08, 2nd Cross, 4th A Main, Chandramma Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru 560043. **Also at:** S/o C Vemanna, # 103, 1st Floor, Sai Teja Gardena Apartment, 7th Cross, Alpha Garden Kodigehalli, Bangalore North, Krisnarajapuram, Bengaluru 560036.	**Loan A/c No: 1) 634854038 Rs.41,05,455/- 2) 634854193 Rs. 7,66,350/- 3) 635821951 Rs. 1,42,387/- Total Amount Rs.50,14,192/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Fourteen Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Two Only) as on 28.02.2025**	**17.03.2025** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.11.2024**	**Schedule- A:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.B-18 & B-19, old House list Katha No.92/39 & 92/40,** present BBMP Katha Nos.66 & 67, situated at Kodigehalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 124.7 feet and North to South 78.65 feet, totally measuring **9800 Sq. feet,** and bounded on: **East by** : Site No. B-17, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Road, **South by** : Site No. B-38 & B-39. **Schedule- B: 350 Sq. Feet** undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 1 above. **Schedule- C:** Apartment bearing **No.103, in the First Floor** measuring **1390 Sq.feet** Super Built up Area, containing three bed rooms, and **one covered Car Parking Space,** including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contined in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule 1 Property known as **"SAI TEJA GARDEN".**

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 27.03.2025
Place: Bangalore

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Indian Bank HSR LAYOUT BRANCH

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
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APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, HSR Layout branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29.04.2025 for recovery. Rs 42,26,757 (Rupees Forty Two Lacs Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven Only) (as on 21.03.2025) due to the Indian Bank, HSR Layout branch, Secured Creditor, from **1. Ms. Reliable Coatings,** Address: No.42, Haralakunte, Begur Hobli, Kudlu Gate, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. **2. Mr. M. Nagaraju,** Address: No. 90, Near Venkateshwara temple, Mangamanapalaya, Bangalore-560068 **(Partner 1). 3. Mrs. Yellamma,** Address: No. 90, Near Venkateshwara temple, Mangamanapalaya, Bangalore-560068 **(Partner 2) 4. Ms. Kanchanganga Elevators,** Address: No.42, Haralakunte, Begur Hobli, Kudlu Gate, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. **5. Mr. M. Nagaraju,** Address: No. 90, Near Venkateshwara temple, Mangamanapalaya, Bangalore-560068. **(Partner 1). 6. Mrs. V.Susheela,** Address: No.8, 3rd Cross, Hosapalya, Opposite Royal Bakery, Bangalore-560068 **(Partner 2) (Borrower and Partner).** Address 1: No.42, Haralakunte, Begur Hobli, Kudlu Gate, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. Address 2: No. 90, Near Venkateshwara Temple, Mangamanapalaya, Bangalore-560068. **7. Late Mr. M. Jayaram (Guarantor & Mortgagor),** since deceased and represented by his Legal Heirs **a. Mrs. V Susheela (Wife of Late Mr. M. Jayaram), b. Mr. Balraj J (Son of Late Mr. M. Jayaram), c. Mr. Anand J (Son of Late Mr. M. Jayaram), Address 1:** Site No. 8, Bommanahalli CMC Khatha No. 48/1, Situated at Haralakunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, Bangalore-560068. **Address 2:** No. 8, 3rd Cross, Hosapalya, Opposite Royal Bakery, Bangalore-560068

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE - The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated here under:

Schedule A Property - All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 8, Bommanahalli CMC khatha No. 48/1, Situated at Haralakunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to south 36+33/2 Ft.and fixed assets/stocks/movables at property(ies) bearing No. 8, Bommanahalli CMC khatha No. 48/1, Situated at Haralakunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to south 36+33/2 Ft as given in the schedule. **Bounded as under:** North: Private property, South: 25 ft road, East: Site No.7, West: Site No.9

Encumbrances on property	**Nil**
Reserve Price	**Rs.71,31,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.7,13,100/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs.10,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**29.04.2025 from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm**
Property ID No.	**IDIB50037608572**

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(https://www.baanknet.in)** of our e-auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to **support.baanknet@psballiance.com.** For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.baanknet.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, Contact No. 8291220220.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://www.baanknet.in**

Date: 24.03.2025, Place: Bangalore **Authorsied Officer, Indian Bank**

Bank Website www.indianbank.in	E-auction website	Document (Sale Notice Image)	Property Location	Photos of Property

Contact Person: 1. Ms. Batheneni Indira -9449864205
2. Mrs. Abhishek Anand-9449864212

Canara Bank P C Road Branch

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, P C Road Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors:
(1) Mr Velu P (Borrower) S/o Periswamy, No.3, 1st Floor, 5th A Cross, 24th 'A' Main, Karesandra, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560070.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount of Sanction	Liability With Interest as on Date 21.02.2025	Rate of Interest
1	160001112752 HOUSING FINANCE	27.09.2022	Rs. 70,00,000/-	Rs. 67,62,480/-	11.61%
2	160001112778 HOUSING FINANCE	27.09.2022	Rs. 16,78,161/-	Rs. 15,24,145.33	11.61%

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 82,86,625.33 (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five and and Paisa Thirty Three Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 19.02.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 24.02.2025**

Details of Immovable Property :

Name of the title Holder : Mr. Velu P

Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of residential converted land to extent of 0-09 Guntas in Sy. No. 147/1, land to an extent of 1 Acre 12 Guntas in Sy No. 147/2, to an extent of 0-09 Guntas in Sy.No. 147/1, land to an extent of 0-14 Guntas in Sy.No. 148/1, land to an extent of 0-25 Guntas in Sy. No. 148/2, land measuring to an extent of 0-14 Guntas in Sy. No. 148/3, land measuring to an extent of 0-13 Guntas in Sy.No. 148/4 and land measuring to an extent of 0-08 Guntas in Sy.No. 148/5, totally measuring to an extent of 3 Acres 24 Guntas situated at Nelaguli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted from Agricultural purposes to Non-Agricultural residential purposes by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide their Conversion Order Official Memorandum No. ALN/(S.U)/SR/68/15-16, dated 31-05-2016 and No. ALN/(S.U)/SR/70/15-16, dated 31-05-2016 and the layout is formed as per the layout work order issued by Kanakapura Planning Authority in its Resolution No.58, Subject No. 13, dated 09-08-2016, under letter No. KPA/LAO/07/2016-17/398, dated 12-07-2017 and the layout plan also duly approved by the Kanakapura Planning Authority, Kanakapura No. KPA/LAO/07/2016-17, dated 11-02-2019 duly signed by the Member Secretary, Kanakapura Planning Authority, Kanakapura and the Kanakapura Planning Authority vide its letter No. KPA/LAO/07/2016-17/936, dated 11-02-2019 issued by Member Secretary, Kanakapura Planning Authority, Kanakapura released the sites formed in the said layout for Sale and registration and the entire layout bounded in the: East by: Sy no. 149, Road and Sy No. 145, West by: Sy No. 146, Road and Sy No. 196, North by: Sy No. 149 & Sy No. 150, South by: Remaining part of land in Sy. No. 147.

Schedule 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site NO. 1, VP Khatha No. 563/1, presently as per RDPR Form No.9 and Form No. 11 property bearing E-Property No. 150200302000920401, formed out of residential converted land bearing Sy.No. 147/1, Sy.No. 147/2, Sy.No. 147/1,Sy. No. 148/1, Sy. No. 148/2, SyNo. 148/3, Sy No. 148/4 and Sy. No. 148/5 of Nelaguli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted from Agricultural purposes to Non-Agricultural residential purposes by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide their Conversion Order Official Memorandum No. ALN/(S.U)/SR/68/15-16, dated 31-05-2016 and No.ALN/(S.U)/SR/70/15-16 dated 31-05-2016 and the layout plan also duly approved by the Kanakapura Planning Authority, Kanakapura No. KPA/LAO/07/2016-17, dated 11-02-2019 duly signed by the Member Secretary, Kanakapura Planning Authority, Kanakapura and the Kanakapura Planning Authority vide its letter No. KPA/LAO/07/2016-17/936, dated 11-02-2019 issued by Member Secretary, Kanakapura Planning Authority, Kanakapura released the sites formed in the said layout for sale and registration and Measuring: East to West : 9.14 meters, North to South : 12.16 meters, Totally measuring : 111.03 square meters Bounded on the: East by : Site No. 2, West by : 2 meters footpath way, North by: private property, South by: 9 meters road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 26.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Asian C'ships: Wrestler Nitesh wins 2nd bronze for India

Indian Greco-Roman wrestler Nitesh won a 97kg bronze at the Senior Asian Championships in Amman, Jordan on Wednesday. The medal is the country's second in the Greco-Roman style as Sunil Kumar had won an 87kg bronze on Day 1 on Tuesday. Nitesh beat Turkmenistan's Amanberdi Agamammedov 9-0 to secure a podium finish.

Could have played till 2028: Sharath

Indian TT ace hopes to become top administrator after retiring from professional circuit

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
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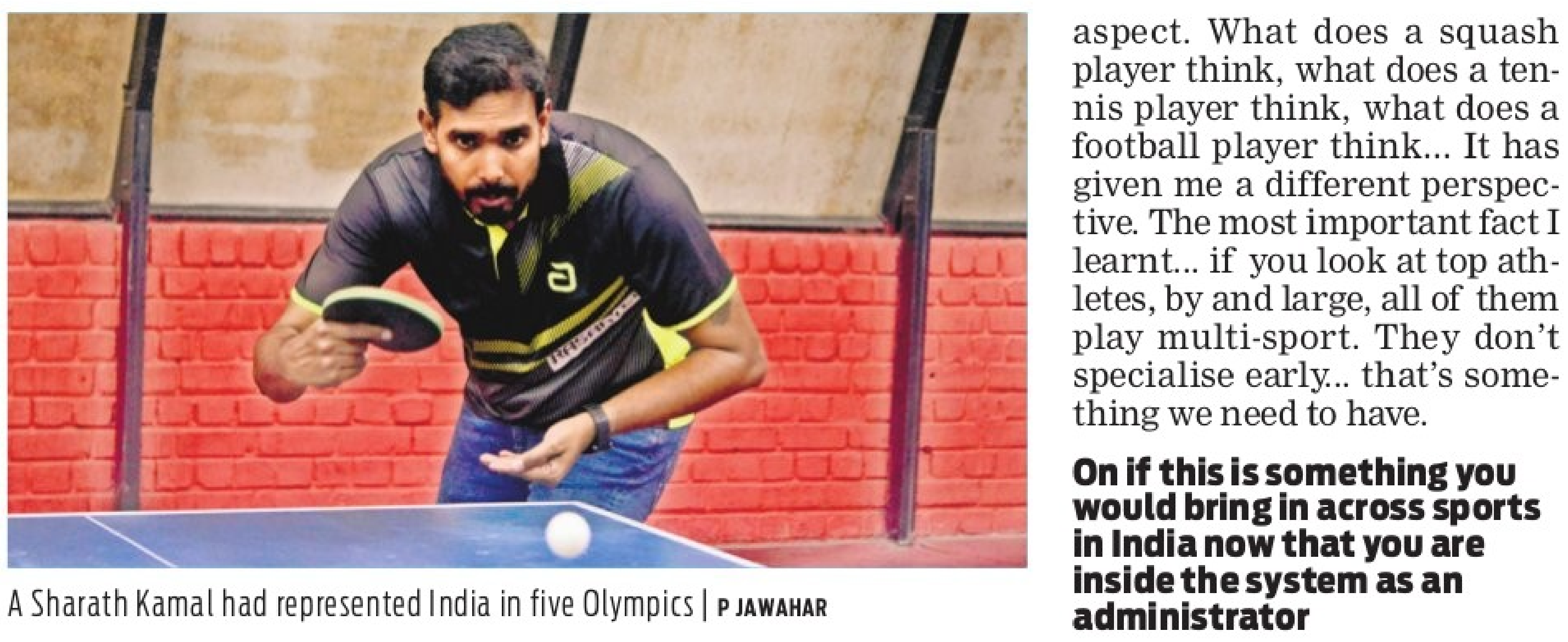

A Sharath Kamal had represented India in five Olympics | P JAWAHAR

A SHARATH KAMAL is sure that he has enough untapped resources within himself to prolong his career for a few more years. "Perhaps, I may qualify for LA 2028 also," he says with a smile. "Go for the record of a six-time Olympian." The veteran table tennis player, in the December 30th night of his playing career, one day out from his final tournament on the pro tour, takes this daily on a whirlwind tour of his journey which began when he was three years old. Now, 39 years later, he has made peace with his decision. Excerpts from an interview...

On did you think you will be playing TT for a long time

Not even when I was 30 did I think I would keep playing till I was 43. When I was four, the assistant coaches would pick me up because I was smaller than the table. That was when I really started playing, one of the earliest memories I have. It was quite a routine back then. Only when I was seven or eight did I really grow a liking for playing the sport. I don't know if I enjoyed matches, though, because I had a bad temper. I would cry whenever I lost. One particular tournament, I went under the table and cried and I disturbed the schedule of matches. My father literally grabbed me from under the table (smiles). But the main decision — going professional — came when I was 14-15, around the time I was in class IX.

On you training three-year-olds in your Academy now & a nice circle being completed

Of course, yes. Some of these kids are just... their forehead and eyes are barely above the table. They are out there to have fun and sport gives them that opportunity to understand your ability to play in a fun environment. You are developing your skills in a fun way, you are developing your motor skills and sport helps you with these aspects as you grow.

On why are you retiring now and not, say, in 2020 or 2022

I like the question about retirement — 'why not or why now'? 'Why now' becomes a very positive question and 'why not' is very negative. 'Why is he still playing' or 'why is he still holding on' and stuff like that. I have seen a lot of senior players across a lot of sports. People ask these questions. I can clearly understand that you would want to excel till the day you finish. But sometimes you don't. As India's No 1 on the world ranking list and playing fantastically well, I could probably continue for another four years also, so looking at LA 28... probably I could qualify for one more Olympics and make this big record of six Olympics. But I feel I have come to a stage where I have contributed fair enough as a player. I wanted to quit around 2016-2018, that time, after my injuries and stuff. I was also 34 at that time. Most of them wrote me off. I could have stopped but I understood I needed to continue because I needed to show the way as a player, as a leader making them (Indian youngsters) believe that this is the path we need to take. If I had quit back then, most of the youngsters would have been in the dark. As a mentor or a coach, I could have helped but it's not the same when I'm on court showing what has to be done in the right sense. I think the best time of my career came between 2018 and 2024. I saw new heights. 2018 was phenomenal with CWG and AG. 2020, just prior to Covid, I won a pro event in Oman. In 2021, I played one of my best matches against the Olympic champion Ma Long in Tokyo. 2022 was a fairytale year, one I wished never ended after I won medals at Birmingham (CWG) and the Khel Ratna. In 2024, we qualified as a team for the first time for the Olympics.

On the most important thing you did post Paris

Giving time to my family, my wife and kids. The other part I did was play a lot of other sports. I did this not just to learn about biomechanics but also to understand the mental aspect. What does a squash player think, what does a tennis player think, what does a football player think... It has given me a different perspective. The most important fact I learnt... if you look at top athletes, by and large, all of them play multi-sport. They don't specialise early... that's something we need to have.

On if this is something you would bring in across sports in India now that you are inside the system as an administrator

Very much. What I feel is now I might not know much about wrestling, boxing, power sports. But I can always take characteristics into that sport and take something from them. I have spoken with (P) Gopichand about badminton, want to speak about tennis to Vijay Amritraj, speak to Sreejesh and V (Baskaran) about hockey and so on. What does grassroots mean for them? The ceiling in those sports and how can we break that ceiling?

On your biggest legacy

If Sharath Kamal can come into the system from No. 400 in the world to the top-3o, we as youngsters... give the belief and trust in youngsters themselves. That's what I'm leaving behind. I have set benchmarks for qualifying. But records and benchmarks are meant to be broken. Qualifying for the Olympics should be the bare minimum. Now, focus should be on advancing to the quarters and semis at the Games.

On Sharath, the IOA prez when the 2036 Oly is in India

(Smiles). Yes, Sharath will be there as an administrator. Not just in the sport of table tennis but as somebody helping all sports.

Upbeat SRH take on Super Giants

Another high-scoring game on the cards as Sunrisers Hyderabad take on Lucknow Super Giants today. Here's a look...

EYES ON PANT

He had a day to forget both with the bat and behind the stumps. And Rishabh Pant, who is also the most expensive player in the league, will want to turn the tide around sooner than later.

CAN ABHINAV CHIP IN?

It is too early to say what kind of role he has but Abhinav Manohar could the fix SRH were looking for in compensating and stabilising the destructive middle-order. Can he come to the party?

WILL HANGARGEKAR GET A GAME?

In a pace attack that is plagued by injuries, Rajvardhan Hangargekar could be the answer to LSG's middle-over struggles. He has the ability to hit the pitch as well as smash sixes. Will he get a game?

Sunrisers Hyderabad vs Lucknow Super Giants, Hyderabad

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR, 7.30 PM

Bowlers, De Kock shine as KKR post first victory

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

OPENER Quinton de Kock hit a half-century to help Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) record their first victory of the ongoing Indian Premier League season on Wednesday.

The left-handed batter hit an unbeaten 97 to help his side beat Rajasthan Royals (RR) by eight wickets at the Barsapara Cricket Stadium in Guwahati. De Kock finished off the chase with two big sixes off Jofra Archer in the 18th over.

Chasing 152, De Kock didn't take much time to warm to the occasion and took control of the proceedings, punishing the likes of Maheesh Theekshana and Archer. But just when the visiting side were looking to take the contest away from RR, De Kock's fellow opening partner, Moeen Ali, fell due to a mix up while running between the wickets. Despite the setback, De Kock, rolled along, scoring runs at a decent pace in the company of captain Ajinkya Rahane. Rahane himself looked in good nick and hit a six off Theekshana in the 10th over but his innings ended soon as he was dismissed by Wanindu Hasaranga. De Kock, however, continued to find the boundaries before guiding his team home. Dhruv Jurel was the top-scorer with 33 runs. Earlier, KKR bowlers had done very well to restrict RR to 151/9. Rahane's men had picked up wickets on regular intervals to keep the 'hosts' in check after asking them to bat first. **Brief scores:** RR 151/9 in 20 ovs (Jurel 33, Jaiswal 29; Varun 2/17; Moeen 2/23; Vaibhav 2/33; Harshit 2/36) **lost to** KKR 153/2 in 17.3 ovs (De Kock 97 n.o).

Quinton de Kock slammed an unbeaten 97 off 61 balls on Wednesday | PTI

Need centralised calendar, better revenue share: WCA 2025 report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

ENSURING all international matches have context with a more centralised management of schedule, better revenue share among nations and with the players while having a regulation for a global calendar and player movement are among the recommendations made by the World Cricketers Association's Global Game Structure Report for 2025.

The report, released on Wednesday, is based on interviews with 64 key stakeholders of the sport, including current players, administrators, commercial and media partners, and player associations. It proposes a number of recommendations to address the identified issues in scheduling, economy, regulation and leadership of the sport. There are some noteworthy changes that has been proposed for the 2028-2031 cycle including a change in revenue share model that will bring down the BCCI's share in ICC from $231 million to $62 million, establishing a Global Game Leadership Committee, an interim step to make recommendations to the ICC, have distinct divisions across formats in international cricket with a promotion and relegation provision. Currently, 50 per cent of all ICC revenue is distributed among the big three of BCCI, England Cricket Board and Cricket Australia. Perhaps, the most radical proposal from the WCA is to change the ICC structure, which is made of member nations, with an independent committee that would be made of 25 per cent national boards, 25% T20 leagues, 25% players, and 25% independents on an interim basis. "For as long as the national governing bodies continue to refuse to empower the ICC to act as a genuine global governing body, and continue to act in their own self interest, the structure of our great sport will never be optimised," said Heath Mills, WCA Chair.

According to the report, there is a 10 per cent downfall in Tests from 2017-19 to 2021-23, 13 per cent drop in ODIs and a massive 87 per cent jump in the T20Is for the men. As for women, there is a 16 per cent bump in ODIs and a 20 per cent rise in T20Is. This is not inclusive of the domestic T20 leagues that have come up for both men and women. As a result, more and more players have started to opt out of central contracts to play T20 leagues. The report says that 60 per cent of the players have indicated so and many have even called for a fix.

Meanwhile, according to the report, 70 per cent of the global revenue is generated in three months across IPL and major ICC events "where almost $1 billion is made each month" and the remaining nine months approximately account for $140 million per month with international games and T20 leagues overlap. They also generate 87 per cent of revenue from all bilateral internationals. Meanwhile, just two per cent of global revenue is distributed to countries ranked from 13-108. The report proposes parameters and a recalibrated distribution model to fasttrack global growth. "It would also reduce the significant burden on India to service the game by touring. Parameters to be implemented could include, for example and in line with international precedents, a minimum 2% and maximum 10% for the top 24 countries, and a minimum 10% distribution collectively for countries 25+," it read.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Dominant Jaismine storms into nat'ls final

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

JAISMINE Lamboria produced yet another dominant performance to storm into the finals of the ongoing women's national boxing championship in Greater Noida. Competing in the 54-57kg category, the Paris Olympics participant outboxed Vishakha Varitya on Wednesday. Such was Jaismine's dominance that the referee was forced to stop the contest in the third round.

She will be up against Priya of Haryana, who beat Poonam Poonia of Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) by split verdict (4-1) in the other semifinal contest. Simranjit Kaur, a World Championships medallist, also booked a spot in the finals (60-65kg) with a 3-0 victory over All India Police's (AIP) Sonu Poonia.

Sonia Lather, representing RSPB, was also among winners on the day as she beat Poonam Kaithwas by unanimous verdict (5-0). Sanamacha Chanu of Railways, meanwhile, maintained her eye-catching run with a 5-0 victory over Imroz Khan of AIP. Experienced Pooja Rani had to dig deep to secure a ticket for the finals. The Asian Games medallist from Haryana edged Anupama of Railways by split verdict (4-1) in the 75-80kg contest. She will take on Lalfakmawi Ralte of AIP in the title decider.

BFI postpones elections

Off the ring, the Boxing Federation of India postponed the elections that was scheduled be held on March, stating it's "impossible to complete the process within originally planned timelines" after the Delhi and Himachal Pradesh High Courts directed the body to reinstate the names omitted from the electoral college.

Sreeja eyes good outing in Chennai

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

Paddler Sreeja Akula

TABLE tennis ace Sreeja Akula is full of optimism and ready for a fresh start. The second-highest ranked woman player from the country's (World No 33) immediate objective is a good outing in the WTT Star Contender Chennai. She is not shy of confidence having made solid preparations.

With an event of this magnitude being held for the first time here, there is bound to be high expectations from her side. "Yeah, it feels great (to be second-highest ranked Indian player), but for me it's more important to just give my best on the table and I'm not worried a lot about the rankings and all that because that adds extra pressure so I am just thinking and focussing on the game and I just want to give my best," said Sreeja.

It's bound to be a competitive event but the paddler from Hyderbad is just looking to focus on herself. "Rankings apart, yeah, definitely, it only depends on how good we play on that (given) day, how best our body is and how focussed we are on that particular day is what matters. But yes, seedings also matter because the draw is placed depending on the seedings, so it also matters but again, on the given day, it's just how you play," Sreeja, who got a first-round bye, added.

The 26-year-old has been training under Somnath Ghosh and believes that their combination has been quite productive. Veteran paddler A Sharath Kamal had said that the country's doubles category (both men and women) has a good chance of returning with a medal. Sreeja concurred with her senior pro and said that she, along with G Sathiyan, will be looking to leave a mark. "We are doing very well in doubles and mixed doubles as well. So mixed doubles, Diya and Manush have a very good ranking and I am pairing up with Sathiyan Anna (G Sathiyan). So this is going to be the second tournament. So it's new but we are going to plan to play together," the Arjuna Award winner said.

"The mixed doubles is equally important. These days doubles is given very much importance and mixed doubles is also an Olympic event. So for us, it's going to be a new pairing. So it's just a second tournament. We will just see how it goes and we plan to play together for a long term," she added. The Indian team coach had said that the Japanese players were the ones to beat. Sreeja was on the same page. "Yes, Japanese have a different kind of game when compared to Chinese and the other teams. So Japanese are very quick, that's the main tactic which they use. They are very quick, we don't get time when we play against them. We hardly get time, the reaction time is very less. For me, normally with Japanese it's a bit challenging. So that's why I think Max sir told that," she opined.

This event is a massive opportunity for Sreeja, who was forced to stay away from the sport for a while after the 2024 Paris Olympics. "After the Olympics, I was injured and then it took some time for me to come back. It was a hip stress fracture, so it took some time to recover and then come back. But now I'm completely fit and I'm looking forward to a great 2025 and the next big tournament is going to be the World Championship. So I'm preparing well for that event and before that, I have many tournaments and also the World Cup which is in April. So that's also a very good opportunity for me to get a good exposure and I am looking forward to those events," she signed off.

EXPRESS READ

TB awareness friendly cricket ties across India

NEW DELHI: Former sports minister Anurag Singh Thakur has announced that TB awareness friendly cricket matches will be organised in various cities across India with the participation from MPs, celebrities, media and people from all walks of life. Thakur stated, "While we may compete against each other on the field, our real fight is against TB."

Tsunoda set to replace Lawson at Red Bull

PARIS: Yuki Tsunoda will partner world champion Max Verstappen at the Japanese Grand Prix following Red Bull's decision to sack struggling Liam Lawson after just two races, reports claimed Tuesday. The 24-year-old Tsunoda will be promoted from Red Bull's sister team RB for his home race at Suzuka on April 4-6, said Dutch media reports.

Exhibition tie of Messi & Co in India in October

NEW DELHI: Football fans in India will have another glimpse of Lionel Messi and his Argentine team in an exhibition match in Kerala in October this year. On Wednesday, HSBC India became the official partner of the Argentine team to collaborate and promote football in India, and announced that the friendly match will be held in October.

WC QUALIFIERS

Argentina rout arch-rivals Brazil 4-1, qualify for 2026 World Cup

AFP @ Buenos Aires

Argentina's Enzo Fernandez celebrates scoring his side's 2nd goal against Brazil | AP

ARGENTINA celebrated their 2026 World Cup qualification with a dazzling 4-1 thrashing of arch-rivals Brazil in Buenos Aires on Tuesday.

Julian Alvarez, Enzo Fernandez, Alexis Mac Allister and Giuliano Simeone sealed an emphatic win for the world champions, who had been assured of their World Cup berth after Bolivia's 0-0 draw with Uruguay earlier on Tuesday.

That goalless stalemate ensured a festive atmosphere at the Estadio Monumental before a ball had been kicked and Argentina kept the party going with a blistering performance.

Alvarez opened the scoring after just six minutes, latching onto Thiago Almada's through ball and dinking a close-range finish past Brazil goalkeeper Bento. It got better for Argentina six minutes later when Chelsea's Fernandez tucked away the hosts' second goal of the night after Brazil's back four failed to deal with a low cross.

With Brazil being run ragged by a rampant Argentina, they were thrown a lifeline on 26 minutes after a blunder by Cristian Romero gifted a goal to Mattheus Cunha. But any hopes of a Brazilian fightback were snuffed out in the 37th minute with a superb goal from Mac Allister. Almada was once again the creator, lofting a pass into the area which Mac Allister met with a first-time volley to make it 3-1.

With Argentina in complete control, Simeone then brought the house down with a 71st minute strike to make it 4-1 — his first international goal.

The win means Argentina have qualified for next year's finals with four games to spare. The Argentines lead the 10-team qualifying group with 31 points from 14 games and are guaranteed one of the six automatic qualifying slots awarded to South America. Brazil are fourth. **Results** (South American qualifiers): Colombia 2-2 Paraguay, Chile 0-0 Ecuador, Bolivia 0-0 Uruguay, Venezuela 1-0 Peru, Argentina 4-1 Brazil.

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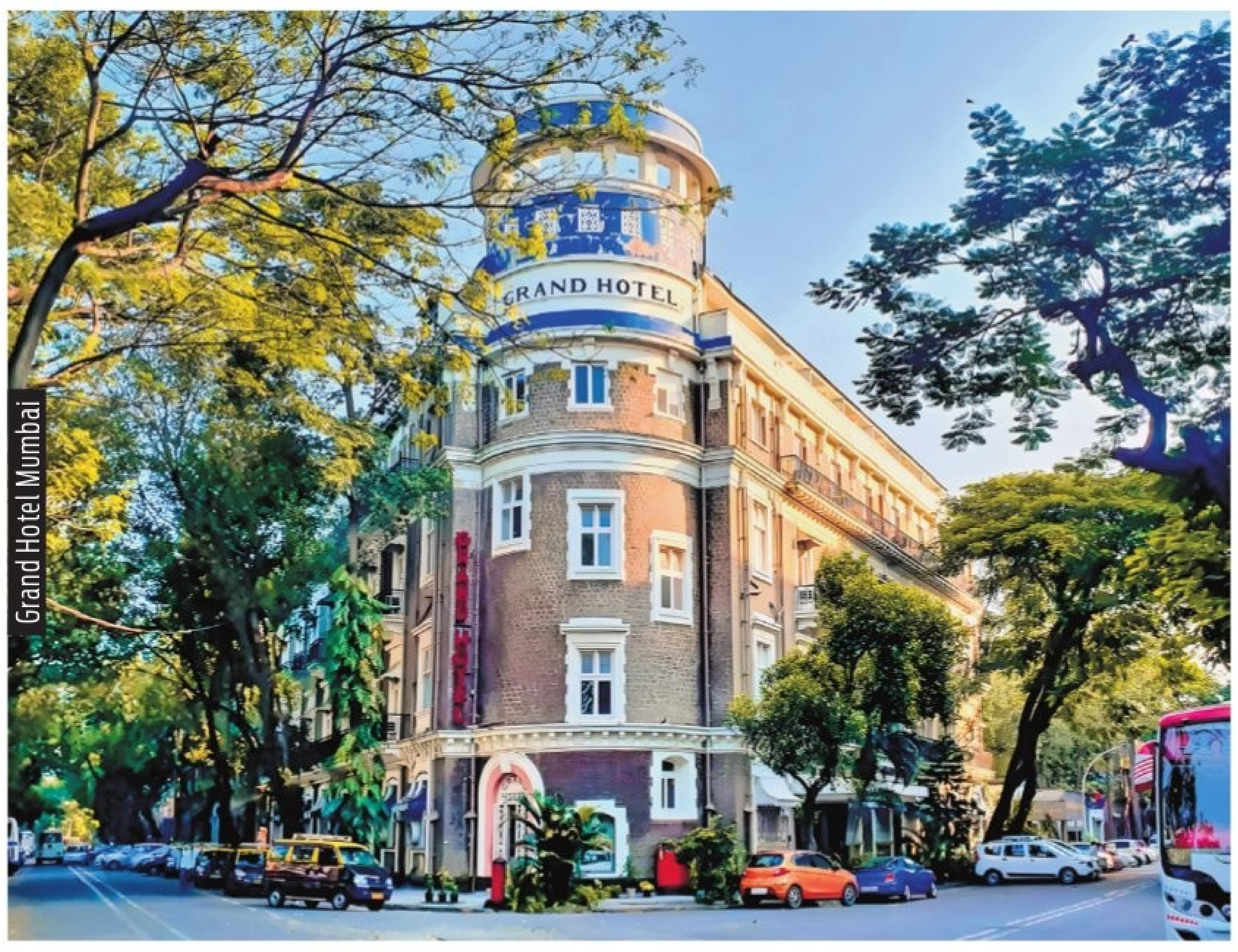
TIMELESS TRAILS

This heritage walk through Ballard Estate is a perfect way to explore Mumbai's Edwardian legacy



Grand Hotel Mumbai

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

WHAT better way to explore the rich history of Mumbai's most fascinating districts than by walking through its streets? That's exactly what we did with *Khaki Tours*, a group of passionate Mumbaikars who specialise in uncovering the city's hidden narratives. This was not just a walk — it was a journey through time, one that brought to life the grandeur of Mumbai's first reclaimed business district, Ballard Estate. At the turn of the 20th century, Mumbai stood on the brink of transformation. The city's port was expanding rapidly, demanding new space for trade and commerce. In response, the *Bombay Port Trust* undertook an ambitious reclamation project, using rocks excavated from the construction of the Alexandra Docks to shape what would become Ballard Estate. This grand district, built between 1914 and 1918, was named after colonel John Archibald Ballard, the first chairman of the *Bombay Port Trust*. Under the guidance of Scottish architect George Wittet, the estate was envisioned as a slice of 'Edwardian London' in Mumbai. George, known for his work on iconic landmarks like the Gateway of India and the *Prince of Wales Museum*, designed Ballard Estate in the baroque revival style, defined by symmetry, proportionality and very evident grandeur.

Our walk began at the Grand Hotel, a heritage boutique hotel that opened its doors in 1922. Designed by George himself, this hotel has stood as a silent witness to a century of Mumbai's evolution. A short walk away lies Karfule, Mumbai's most pristine art deco petrol pump. Established in 1938 by Gabriel Sequeira, a Goan entrepreneur, Karfule's fascinating design is characterised by horizontal banding and arrow motifs. Further along, we encountered the Volkart Building, home to the trading firm Volkart Brothers, which once played a pivotal role in connecting India and Europe's cotton trade. The building's window grills still bear the company's insignia — a nod to its past.

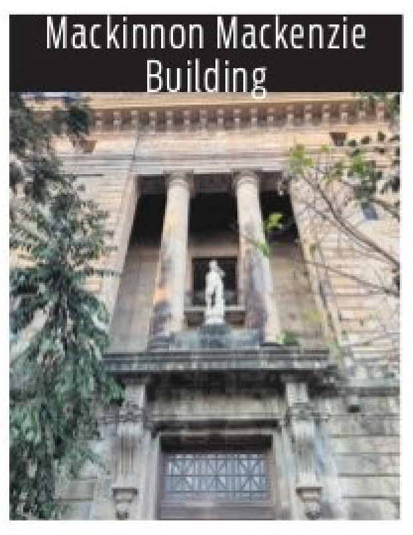
Next, we stepped into the world of art and photography at *Hamilton Studio*, a historic space that once launched the careers of many, including Bollywood legend Zeenat Aman. Originally a matrimonial photography studio owned by Ranjit Madhavji, *Hamilton Studio* later became home to the prestigious *Pundole Art Gallery* and auction house.

At the next turn, we found ourselves before the Mackinnon Mackenzie Building, once the headquarters of the *British India Steam Navigation Company*. The grandeur of its neoclassical façade, complete with towering pillars and a majestic statue of Neptune, made it clear why this structure has stood the test of time. Nearby, Ballard Bunder gate stands as a relic of Mumbai's maritime history. This dockside gatehouse, flanked by two cannons, houses a museum that tells the tale of the city's bygone shipping industry. Though closed since the pandemic, its occasional openings reveal a treasure trove of vintage photographs and maritime artefacts.

Another stop on our tour was the *World War I Memorial*, a solemn tribute to the soldiers who gave their lives in service. A nearby plaque details the *Port of Bombay*'s crucial role in the war effort. We then arrived at New Customs House, an architectural marvel built in the early 20th century when Bombay's mercantile trade was booming. The intricate window designs and distinctive pillar-like lamps at its entrance, shaped like melting wax candles, left us in awe.

A few steps ahead, we came across Hague Building, originally known as Pathe Building, the Indian headquarters of the Paris-based film company Pathé Freres. Our final stop was Vakils House, a historic printing press that played a vital role in shaping India's publishing industry. Today, this grand structure has been reborn as the Mumbai flagship store of Tilfi, the *benarasi* textiles label. To commemorate its opening, Tilfi organised this special heritage walk, culminating in a preview of their new space. The space now houses rare handcrafted textile art, pieces of their parliament project and intricate *benarasi* metal *repoussé* sculptures, for a limited time, preserving India's artistic traditions in a setting that itself is a piece of Mumbai's history.

World War I Memorial



Mackinnon Mackenzie Building

For anyone looking to experience Mumbai beyond the clichés, a heritage walk through Ballard Estate is a journey well worth taking. And the next one with *Khaki Tours* is happening this Saturday — *BallardBolt. ₹599 per person. March 29, 4.30 pm. At Ballard Estate, South Mumbai.*

Installations at Tilfi

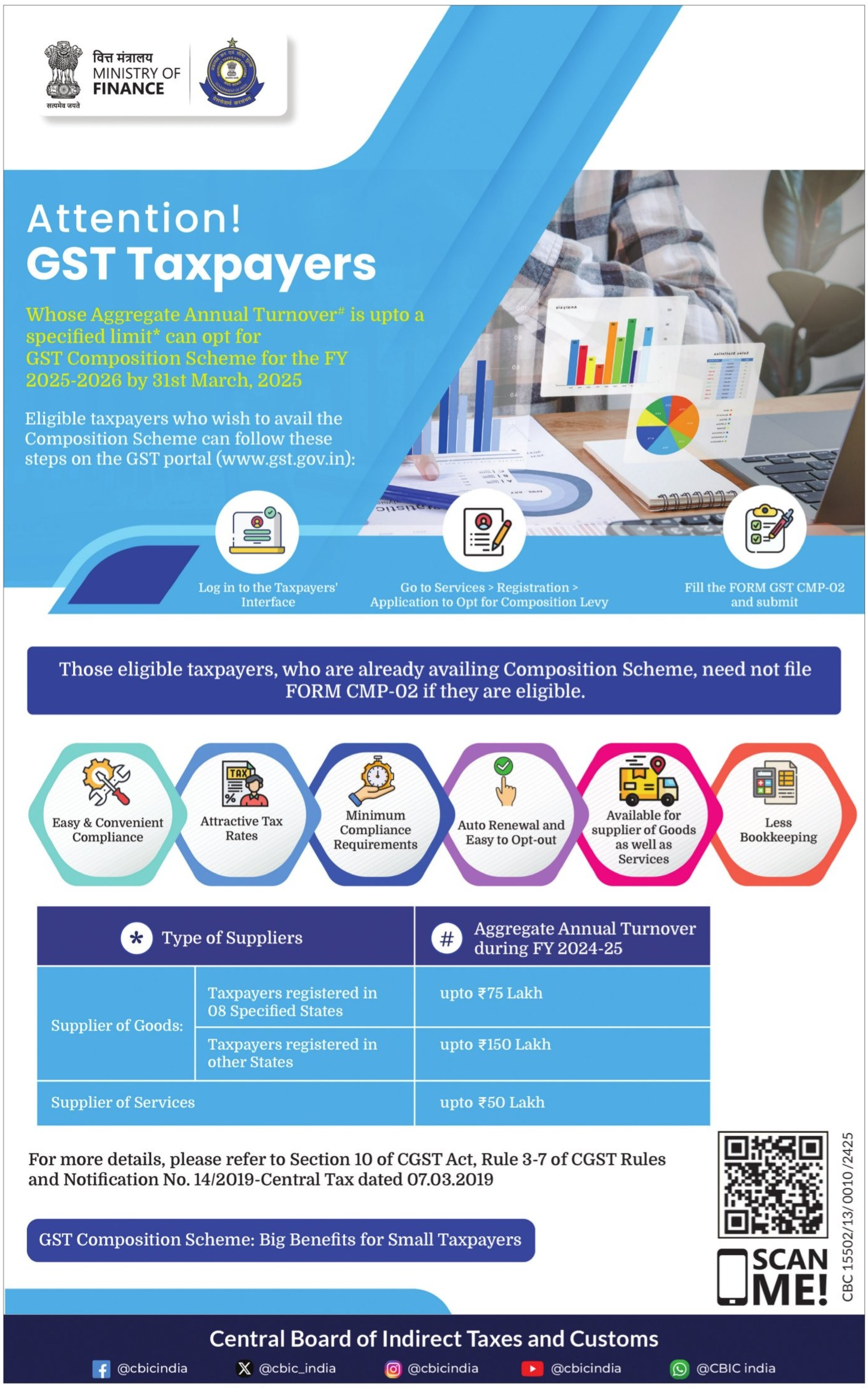
TRAVEL DIARY

SINGAPORE'S GARDENS BY THE BAY TO WELCOME A THEATRE SOON

Gardens by the Bay in Singapore will open the *IMBA Theatre* in December 2025. This space will host immersive exhibitions and live performances, featuring a large black box theatre and a gallery. The first show will be *The Botero Show* in Singapore, showcasing works by Fernando Botero. *IMBA Theatre* will blend traditional art with several technology-driven wholesome experiences.

SAYAJI HOTELS AND MP TOURISM ANNOUNCE A NEW PROJECT

Popular hospitality mogul Sayaji Hotels has announced the upcoming establishment of a new luxury property in Omkareshwar, Madhya Pradesh. The property will act as a luxury retreat destination situated on the banks of the Narmada, with steps taken towards eco-conscious efforts. This property is also expected to focus on wellness and sustainability through various protocols.



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	Taxpayers registered in other States	upto ₹150 Lakh
Supplier of Services		upto ₹50 Lakh

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GST Composition Scheme: Big Benefits for Small Taxpayers

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SCHEDULE

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You, the under mentioned borrower/ mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No.	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	1) **Baitul Haram Hajj Services,** No. 1/1, 3rd Cross, Dodda Mavalli, Lalbhag Fort Road, Bangalore-560004, Karnataka, **And Also:** Property Bearing Site No.88, BBMP No. 102 Sy No.102/2, Horamavu Village, 10th Main 8th Cross, Nandanam Colony, Kr Puram Hobli Bangalore-560043, 2) **Rahman Abdul Subhanperveez**, No.1/1, 3rd Cross, Dodda Mavalli, Lalbhag Fort Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560004, **3) Rafatihunnisa S,** No.20, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 5th Main, Rahmathnagar, Rt Nagar Post, Bangalore Karnataka-560032.	**Loan Account No. 4120005**	**Date of NPA: 08-03-2025 Demand Notice Date: 17-03-2025**	**Rs.15,81,958.92/-** as of **12-03-2025** and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental Expenses, cost and charges etc.

Schedule of the Securities-I: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 88, BBMP No. 102/2/88 Carved in Sy No. 102/2 Situated At 10th Main 8th Cross Nandanam Colony, Horamavu Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Presently within the limits of BBMP Measuring East to West 40ft And North to South 30ft in Total 1200 Sqft together A building Constructed thereon. **North:** Site No. 89, **South:** Site No. 87, **East:** Private property, **West:** 30ft road.

Date: 17-03-2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

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1	1) **Manas Security Bureau,** No.2-128/8/3, Shilpa Complex, Fisheries Road, Hosabettu Kulai, Hosabettu Junction, Mangalore-575018, Karnataka. **And Also:** No.1-T-140/9, S.No. 59-8(P), 59-8(P), As Per RTC 59-8P2, Kavinakallu, 4th Cross, Kulai Village, Mangalore-575019, **2) Surekha K,** No.1-T-140/9, KB Nikethan, Kavinakallu Kulai, Mangalore-575019, Karnataka, **3) Ramadas B M,** No.1-T-140/9, KB Nikethan, Kavinakallu Kulai, Near Bharathi English Medium School, Mangalore-575019, Karnataka.	**Loan Account No. 34535131**	**Date of NPA: 04-03-2025 Demand Notice Date: 17-03-2025**	**Rs.57,51,283.33/-** as of **12-03-2025** and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental Expenses, cost and charges etc.

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DAY'S DIARY

Birth anniversary

Frederick Henry Royce was born on this day in 1863 at Alwalton, England. Frederick with Charles Stewart Rolls founded the Rolls-Royce Company

BACKGROUND

Royce's first motor car was a 10 HP Decauville. It was so poorly made and unreliable that he produced his own car. That is when he said, "Take the best that exists and make it better"

MANUFACTURING

From the company's foundation in 1904 until 1933, Royce personally created the concept for every mechanical item in every Rolls-Royce motor car

IN THE MARKET

With Royce's technical expertise, and Rolls' financial support, the first Rolls-Royce car, the Rolls-Royce 10 HP, was exhibited at the Paris Salon in December 1904

Check out the latest events in the city

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HASEE TOH PHASEE?

BENGALURU-BASED ARTISTES SPARE THEIR TWO CENTS (AND SENSE) ON THE ONGOING KUNAL KAMRA FIASCO

INDIA'S downward spiral in free-speech indices has been nothing short of remarkable; in a recent study conducted by The Future of Free Expression, an independent body of panelists, it came at 24 out of a pool of 33 countries in total.

The Kunal Kamra fiasco, which began with the comedian taking a satirical jibe at Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, has developed into The Habitat Comedy Club in Mumbai being vandalised by members of the Shiv Sena, and Mumbai Police issuing a summon for the comedian. While the price of a joke is levied against the comedian, Bengaluru-based artistes opine on the issue.

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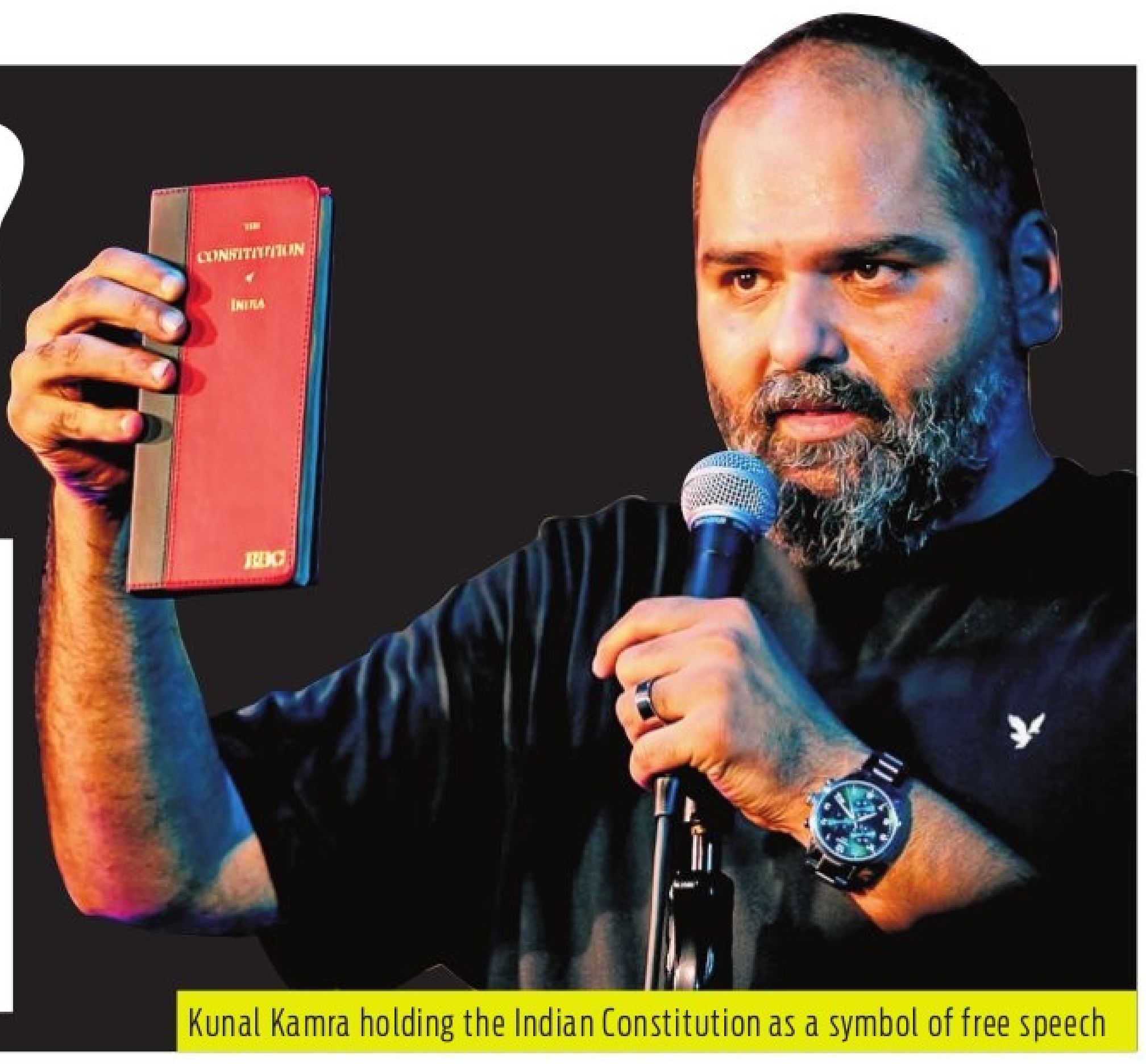


Kunal Kamra holding the Indian Constitution as a symbol of free speech

Karen Vincent,
video creator

I feel the man is made of steel; it is pretty ballsy to say stuff like that. Kunal Kamra's issue was blown out of proportion. We live in a country where we are supposed to be able to speak freely about issues. But right now, comedy is something that's been very terrorised. I feel like comedians need to speak on issues like this and if the other parties can't take it, it's on them. About The Habitat, I feel that a place cannot take responsibility for what a creator has to say. At the end of the day, if my opinion is controversial, come at me or have a word with me. But going and vandalising a place just because they didn't agree with the statements of a comedian is a very absurd thing to do.

Shankar Chugani,
Comicstaan finalist

I don't think he mentioned anybody's name. But even then, it got to a place where they vandalised the venue, for what was recorded six months ago. No protest should take the form of violence. Kamra has been a satirist for a good part of the last decade. Ironically, he's holding the Constitution of India in the video, talking about freedom of speech and whatever he says, eventually ends up in a mess. It takes a lot of guts to go up on stage and say something political.

Sunetra Pandit, Kannada actor

We should have freedom of speech in a democratic country; it should not be stopped. We have to speak for ourselves. And I always think comedy, let it be comedy. It should not get into any controversies. It has to remain as entertainment. Let comedy be comedy, let political views be political views. You can't help it when in some forms of comedy, you have to bring politics. But I only suggest that we should not take names. Similarly, no one has a right to vandalise a venue or hurt a person.

Namit Jain,
stand-up comedian

Will never happen in any other country where the police is efficient and effective. Only in India, and some other countries, where law and order are in shambles, things like this are possible. Look at the irony. Here, the victim of physical harm over something verbal has to apologise to the perpetrators to avoid being subjected to further physical harm.

Falah Faisal, comicbook writer

The FIR can never be justified. These people don't even realise that the video was pre-recorded; they showed up and broke a venue where events like poetry, spoken word, and various art forms are practised – the venue has nothing to do with what an artiste performs on stage, right? The material is the artiste's material. The guy who led the mob has political ambitions, they want to get noticed, which is why they carry out such acts. That is the intention of it rather than being offended by a joke. Also, Kamra never took a name – they just assumed it. I think people should do stand-up comedy on the streets because how will someone break something that's already broken?

Amruta Bendre,
stand-up comedian

The jokes were funny and meant for a certain audience. No jokes, anywhere, told by anyone, warrant violence. That was never the purpose of an entertainer. It's unfortunate we (comics and comedy venues) have to live in fear. Aren't we the devil's advocate for society?

Pavan Venugopal, YouTuber

This is a very challenging time for comedians; we are sort of easy targets. When you sit down to write comedy you have to think about who you are going to offend, what might create issues, or what might rub people the wrong way. So we have to filter our thoughts a thousand times before we put it out there as content. I mean we are just regular people just trying to put our thoughts in a funny way.

Abhishek Iyengar, co-founder, WeMove Theatre

I always feel that there is a very thin line between comedy and reality; we should never cross that particular thin line. People who generally cross that particular thin line, they always, obviously, get in trouble. As an artiste, you should abstain from the terminology of politics. This looked like someone made a political pitch and then that political pitch was actually made to be said through that particular artiste.

XPRESS FOCUS

Christ Academy Drives Start-Up Culture, Aligns with 'Make in India' Vision

Christ Academy Institute for Advanced Studies (CAIAS) hosted its first-ever Start-Up Conclave, providing a conducive space for founders, investors, and students to promote innovation and align with the nation's 'Make in India' mission. The inaugural edition of CAIAS's Start-Up Conclave saw participation from over 50 entrepreneurs across various domains, 10 investors from across India, and 2,000 students from the institution.

The summit focused on four award categories: Young Entrepreneur Start-Up, Most Innovative Start-Up, Most Green and Sustainable Start-Up, and Women-Led Start-Up. Entrepreneurs shared insights about their start-up journeys, discussing challenges, strategies, and lessons learned. Industry experts and venture capitalists offered students a glimpse into the start-up ecosystem, addressing topics such as funding, scalability, sustainability, and more.

The event commenced with an inauguration by Nagaraj Prakasam, Angel Investor and Mentor at NSRCEL, who highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship in contributing to India's economic growth. In his address, Nagaraj stated, "Entrepreneurs see every problem as an opportunity to contribute to the nation across various domains. Together, we must work toward our shared ambition and make meaningful contributions to our country."

He added, "Entrepreneurs must possess the sensitivity to understand problems and develop sustainable solutions. Since we are at the inception of the start-up ecosystem, there is no prescribed textbook or formal degree for becoming an entrepreneur. Therefore, I urge everyone to introspect, observe their surroundings, and identify solutions, ranging from hyperlocal issues to global challenges."

Fr. Sebi Palamattath, Director of the Christ Academy Group of Institutions, emphasised the institution's role in encouraging student-led innovation, stating, "Christ Academy aims to nurture innovation in academics. In this regard, our Start-Up Conclave provides a conducive platform for young entrepreneurs and students to cultivate a culture of innovation early in their academic journey."

The conclave featured a series of panel discussions with investors, founders, and co-founders. A live demo session, showcasing 40+ startups, allowed founders to display their products, giving students and the audience an opportunity to engage with entrepreneurs and gain industry-related knowledge.

The event concluded with an award ceremony where winners in each category were recognised and awarded cash prizes of up to 1 lakh. The conclave promoted the culture of innovation in academic institutions and supported the concept of self-reliance, in line with the motto of *Viksit Bharat*. Through this initiative, Christ Academy aims to support young entrepreneurs and encourage sustainable, student-driven innovations that can contribute to India's evolving start-up ecosystem.

THE WINNERS

Most Innovative start-up – META SHOT
Ajit Sunny

Best Green and Sustainable Startup – HEALTH FAB
Saurav Chakrabarthy and Sathyajit Chakrabarthy

Young Entrepreneur – BYTES
Ayush Kumar

Best Women-led Start up – PAMAWEL
Dr. Sharmishtha M

> This is the forum for students to give shape to their entrepreneurial ideas.
>
> – Dr. Shilu Varghese
> Coordinator – Startup Conclave, Department of Management

> This start-up conclave aims to identify and provide a conducive platform for growth and contribution to our society. We at Christ Academy believe in the concept of giving back to society.
>
> - Rev. Fr Antony Davis
> Principal CAIAS

Miras Carpet Industries

REVIVING A LEGACY OF KASHMIRI CRAFTSMANSHIP

In the heart of the city, one of India's most acclaimed carpet stores stands as a symbol of resilience and heritage—Miras Carpet Industries. Selling exquisite handmade carpets, pashmina shawls, and handcrafted products since 1983, the brand blends the age-old art of carpet weaving with contemporary designs. But the story of Miras is not just about business—it's about saving a dying craft and uplifting an entire community.

The journey began in the 1990s, a turbulent time for Kashmir, when militancy scarred the region and the traditional crafts that had once flourished there faced extinction. For brothers Mir Nawaz and Mir Waseem, it was a time of deep personal and professional reflection. The conflict had driven families from their ancestral homes, and the looms that once hummed with activity fell silent. The arts of carpet weaving and pashmina shawl-making—once the pride of Kashmir—began to fade into history.

"Back then, it was heartbreaking to see such an integral part of our culture slowly disappear," recalls Mir Nawaz, co-director of Miras Carpet Industries. "Artisans were struggling to make ends meet, and the younger generation was no longer interested in continuing these age-old crafts."

As the conflict intensified, these traditional crafts, sustained by generations of artisans, became increasingly undervalued. In a bid to preserve their heritage, Mir Nawaz and his brother Mir Waseem made a decision that would change the course of their lives—and the future of Kashmiri craftsmanship.

"We knew something had to be done," says Mir Waseem. "We could not let the loom's echo die out. It wasn't just about saving a craft—it was about saving the soul of our community."

In 1983, Miras Carpet Industries was born. The brand sought to not only preserve Kashmiri craftsmanship but to breathe new life into it by providing sustainable livelihoods for artisans. Their mission was clear: revive the traditional art forms while adapting them to modern sensibilities and global markets.

Over the years, Miras has evolved, expanding beyond its flagship store in Bengaluru. Miras Crafts is an online sister concern started in 2011 as an online business module catering to B2C clients through **www.mirascrafts.in**. Another website, **www.mirascrafts.com**, is dedicated to global customers, catering to B2B exports to its clients in the USA, Europe, the Middle East, and the rest of the Asian countries. This expansion into the digital marketplace has allowed Miras to connect Kashmiri artisans with a worldwide audience, further preserving and promoting the region's rich textile heritage. "It enabled us to not only survive but to thrive. We cater to both B2C and B2B markets, ensuring that the skills of our artisans are recognised globally," says Mir Nawaz.

Today, Miras Carpet Industries is a powerhouse of craftsmanship, with over 20 carpet factories, 250 skilled weavers, and 36 pashmina looms. Their carpets, ranging from woolen to silk-on-silk, are known for their impeccable quality, and their pashmina shawls have graced the wardrobes of celebrities like Amitabh Bachchan, Deepika Padukone, and Gauri Khan.

Mir Nawaz and Mir Waseem

But Miras is not just about luxury and craftsmanship. It is about empowering the people of Kashmir. By offering training programmes for unemployed youth, Miras not only helps artisans earn a living but also gives them the opportunity to pursue higher education and better lives.

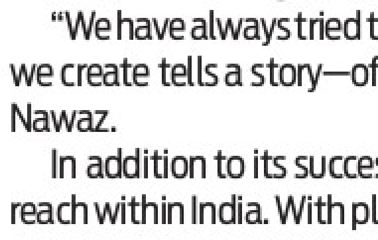
"It's not just about making carpets or shawls; it's about building futures. When we invest in our people, we invest in the future of Kashmir," Mir Waseem explains.

Miras's commitment to excellence is reflected in the accolades it has received, including prestigious certifications like the GI Tag for pashmina, Kani, and Sozni shawls, and recognition in luxury spaces like 5-star hotels and VVIP lounges. But the brothers' ultimate goal remains simple: to honour the heritage of Kashmiri craftsmanship while pushing the boundaries of design and innovation.

"We have always tried to balance tradition with modernity. Each piece we create tells a story—of history, of struggle, and of triumph," says Mir Nawaz.

In addition to its success in the global market, Miras is expanding its reach within India. With plans to open ten new stores across major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata, the brand aims to bring the beauty of Kashmiri artistry to more people across the country.

Mir Waseem adds, "This is just the beginning. Our vision is to share the beauty and history of Kashmiri craftsmanship with the world, one carpet, one shawl, at a time."



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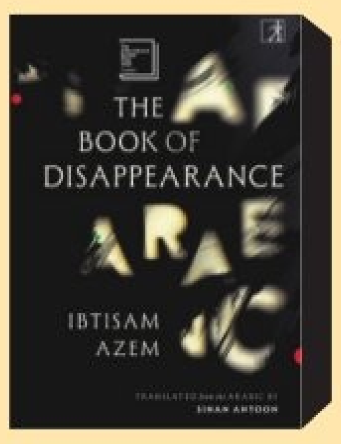
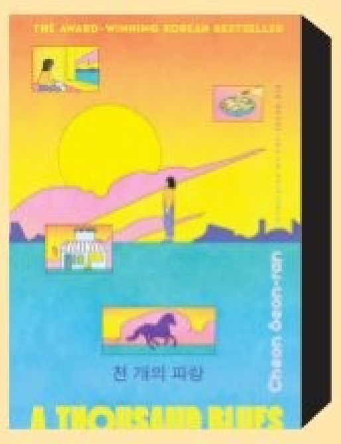


The Book of Disappearance

by Ibtisam Azem

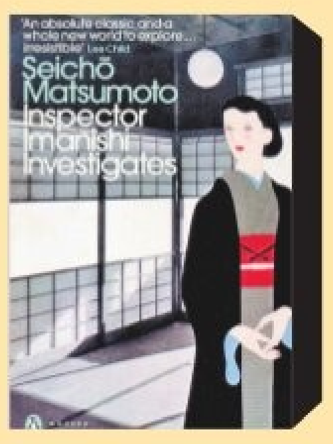
What if all the Palestinians in Israel disappeared one day? How would Israelis react? These questions are posed in Azem's imaginative novel. Set in contemporary Tel Aviv forty eight hours after Israelis discover all their Palestinian neighbours have vanished, the story unfolds.



A Thousand Blues

by Cheon Seon-ran

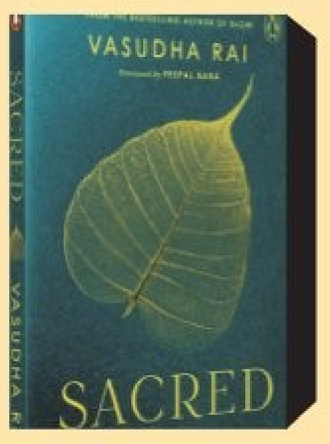
In 2035, two sisters working at their mother's ramen cafe learn their beloved racehorse, Today, is headed to the knacker's yard. Determined to save her, they plan a final race – but with a twist: they'll train Today to run the slowest race of her life.



Inspector Imanishi Investigates

by Seichō Matsumoto

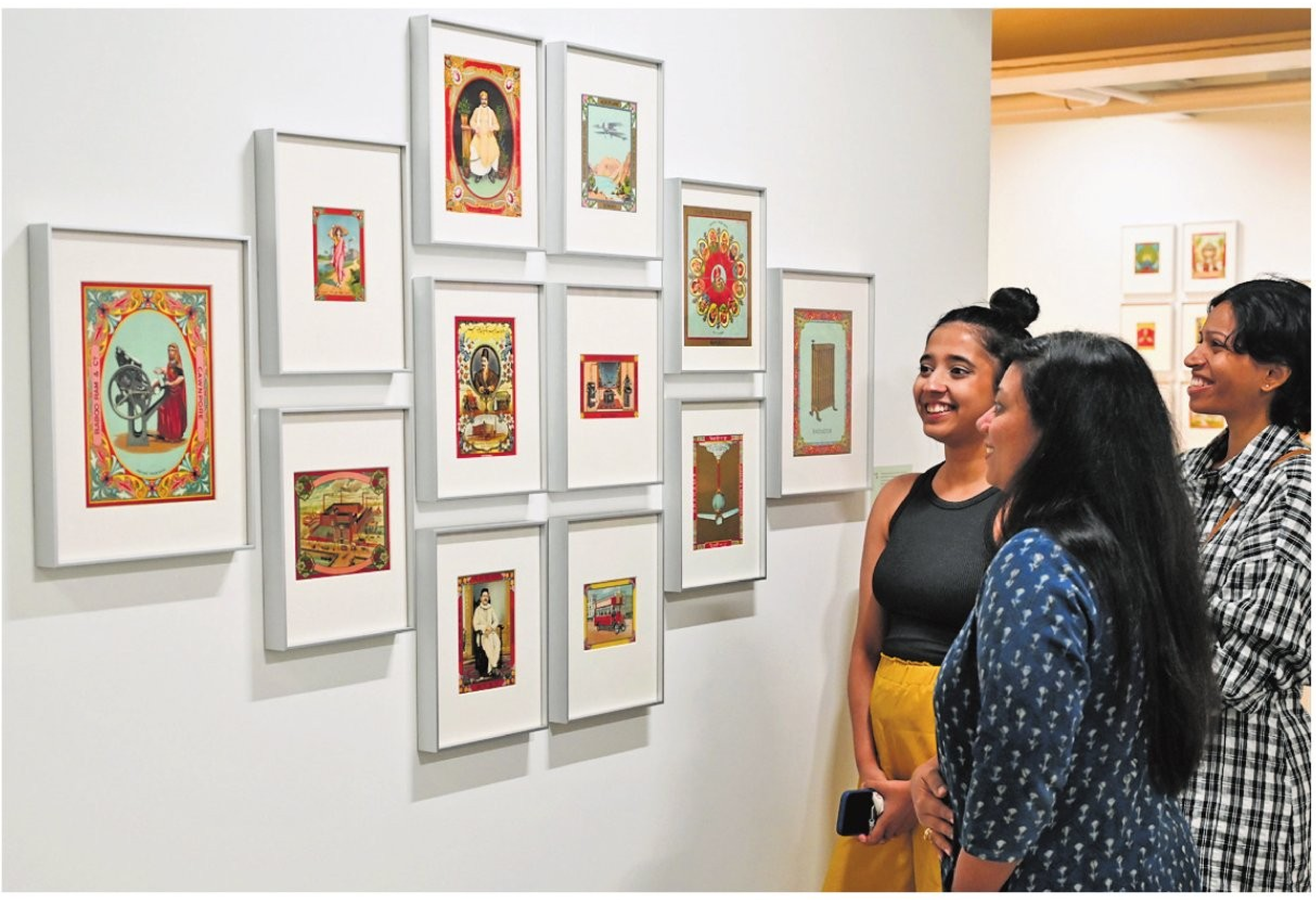
In 1960s Tokyo, Inspector Imanishi's cold case turns hot as strange coincidences draw him back in. What connects a quiet ex-policeman, a mysterious accent, and a group of young artists to murder? Imanishi is determined to find out.



Sacred

by Vasudha Rai

The author traces the sacred significance of over 40 plants in Indian traditions, from the revered peepal and banyan to the fragrant frankincense and resilient neem. Through each chapter, she challenges readers to rethink how we perceive and preserve nature.



AISLES OF TALES

Visitors indulge in the artworks at a textile exhibition, Ticket Tika Chaap, being held at the Museum of Art and Photography, Kasturba Road | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

PEPPER CHICKEN FRY

INGREDIENTS

- **Boneless chicken:** 250g
- **Chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Green chilli (finely chopped):** 1
- **Corn flour:** 2 tsp
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Flour:** 1 tsp
- **Pepper powder:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- In a bowl, mix boneless chicken, salt, chilli powder, pepper powder, corn flour, and all-purpose flour and mix it well.
- Deep fry the marinated chicken.
- Serve it hot with sauce.

Contributed by **U Stella Susanna,** Hyderabad

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Sip and Learn

Learn about wine in France and in India with French experts from l'Institut Agro Montpellier and Enoteca. Indulge in a guided tasting of seven first-rate French and Indian wines together with a delectable cheese selection.

WHEN: March 28, 6pm
WHERE : Alliance Française de Bangalore, Vasanth Nagar
CALL: 78995 62404

Dancing Feet

Immerse yourself in the beats of classical Kathak as you witness **Alex Victor**, a solo dancer, who offers to showcase his hard earned skills.

WHEN: March 29, 7pm
WHERE: Urban Solace, Ulsoor
CALL: 98450 13055

A Furry Story

Join a day-long community event dedicated to supporting our furry friends. From shopping and delicious food to insightful talks and sustainable fashion, the event offers something for everyone, bringing together pet lovers, conscious shoppers, and community advocates for a meaningful cause.

WHEN: March 29, 10am-6pm
WHERE: Maverick & Farmer, Ulsoor
CALL: 97399 99112

Sting Operation

Witness giant robotic butterflies and insects with live movement to spread awareness about conservation. Take part in the Save the Butterfly, Save the Insects, Save the Planet movement, a one-of-a-kind spectacle to raise awareness on saving butterflies and insects in our urban world.

WHEN: March 28, 6pm
WHERE: Binny Mills Ground, Cottonpet
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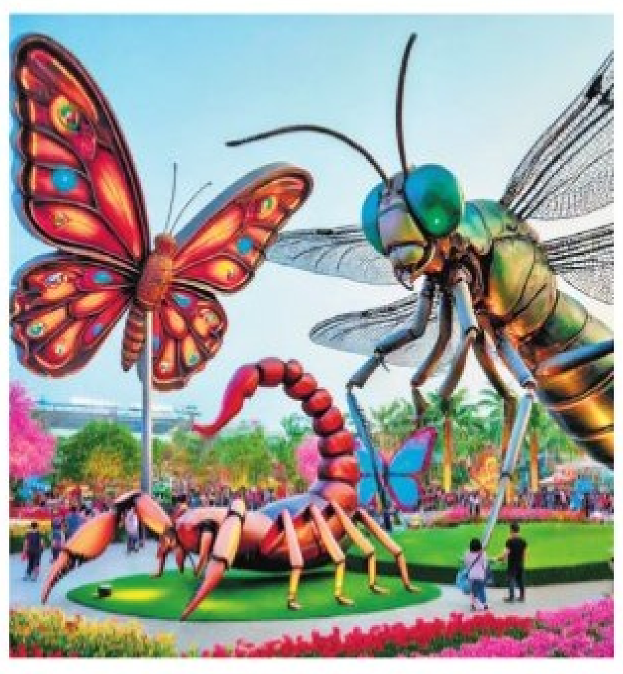


Theatre Treat

Indulge in the world of *By 2 Coffee*, a play directed by Abhishek Iyengar, where you will witness conflicting feelings between a mother and her son. The play deals with altering thoughts between two generations and how they both perceive life in their own way.

WHEN: March 30, 3.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: rangashankara.org

Serene Sounds

Celebrate classic rock night with Fluxline, a band which plays soul-stirring melodies of classic rock music. Join the event for an evening of pure bliss, delectable treats, and a serene atmosphere that promises an unforgettable experience. **WHEN:** March 27, 9pm **WHERE:** Hard Rock Cafe, St Mark's Road **DETAILS:** district.in

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

How do I build lean muscle mass?

Building lean muscle mass requires a combination of proper nutrition, consistent training, and sufficient rest. Doing it under the guidance of a certified coach will help you reach your goals and prevent injuries.

- Consume more calories than you burn. Aim for 250-500 calories above your maintenance level.
- Include adequate lean protein such as chicken, fish, eggs, and plant-based options. Aim for 1.6-2.2 grams of protein per kg of body weight.

ASK AN XPERT

- Focus on weightlifting exercises that work multiple muscle groups at once, such as squats, dead lifts, and bench presses. Gradually increase the resistance to challenge the muscles.
- Train each muscle group 3-4 times per week and aim for 3-4 sets and 8-12 repetitions for each exercise.
- Rest and sleep are as important as diet and exercise. Get 7-9 hours of sleep to aid muscle recovery. Take 1-2 rest days per week for recovery.
- Stick to your workout routine and diet, and you'll be on your way to achieving your fitness goals.

FITBIT

JANU SIRSASANA STRAP

(HEAD ON KNEE POSE STRAP)

This is a forward fold pose bringing the head towards the knee while bending the upper torso from the hips. It is considered as a great hip opener and it also helps to open the hamstrings. It helps to boost energy and hence can be included in flow yoga sequences. It is a good asana for relieving stress and anxiety. It is considered a restorative pose because of its calming and re-energising effects. It activates and balances the Muladhara (Root) Chakra as it can release any tension held in the legs or lower abdomen.

STEPS

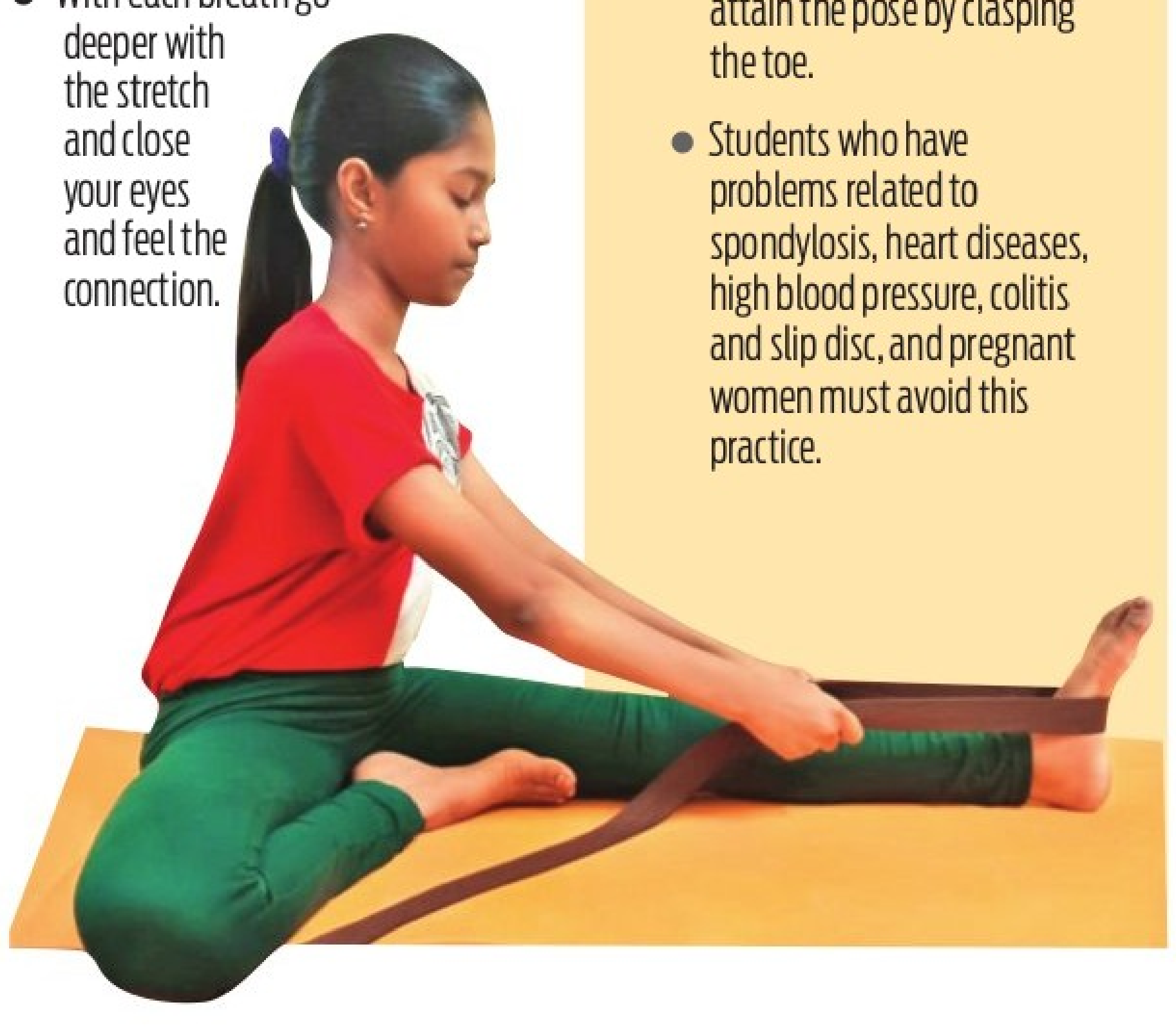
- After releasing from Sukhasana (Easy Pose), sit stretching the legs out in front of you in Paschimottanasana.
- Take a few breaths here, keep a cushion or blanket below the hips and centre yourself comfortably.
- Place a yoga strap around the left foot and hold the other end with your hands, while stretching the arms.
- Bend your right leg and bring the right foot close to the perineum.
- Inhale and stretch the torso upward. As you exhale, go forward towards the left leg pulling the yoga strap towards you.
- Remain in Janu Sirsasana Strap or Head On Knee Pose Strap, for about six slow deep breaths.
- This pose helps to open the hips and the legs. Feel the stretch around the calves and hamstrings. Be aware of the movement of the body.
- Release the strap and stretch the legs out and relax. Repeat with the right leg and extend the torso comfortably using the strong base of the hips and lower spine.
- With each breath go deeper with the stretch and close your eyes and feel the connection.

BENEFITS

- Acts as a stress reliever and uplifts mood.
- Increases flexibility in the spine, abdomen and back muscles.
- Helps release stress and calm the mind and body.
- It is useful for relieving menstrual discomfort.
- Improves the function of the intestine and boosts digestion.
- It also stretches the back and legs.
- Improves the function of kidneys and liver.
- Helps to strengthen stomach muscles and lose belly fat.
- It is more beneficial to improve the function of the reproductive system.
- Aids in fast recovery from any disease.

LIMITATIONS

- People suffering from asthma, diarrhoea or have a lower back injury or lumbar disc herniation, should avoid this practice.
- In this pose, you should use the pelvic muscles and then the spinal muscles while bending forward.
- You should not rush to attain the pose by clasping the toe.
- Students who have problems related to spondylosis, heart diseases, high blood pressure, colitis and slip disc, and pregnant women must avoid this practice.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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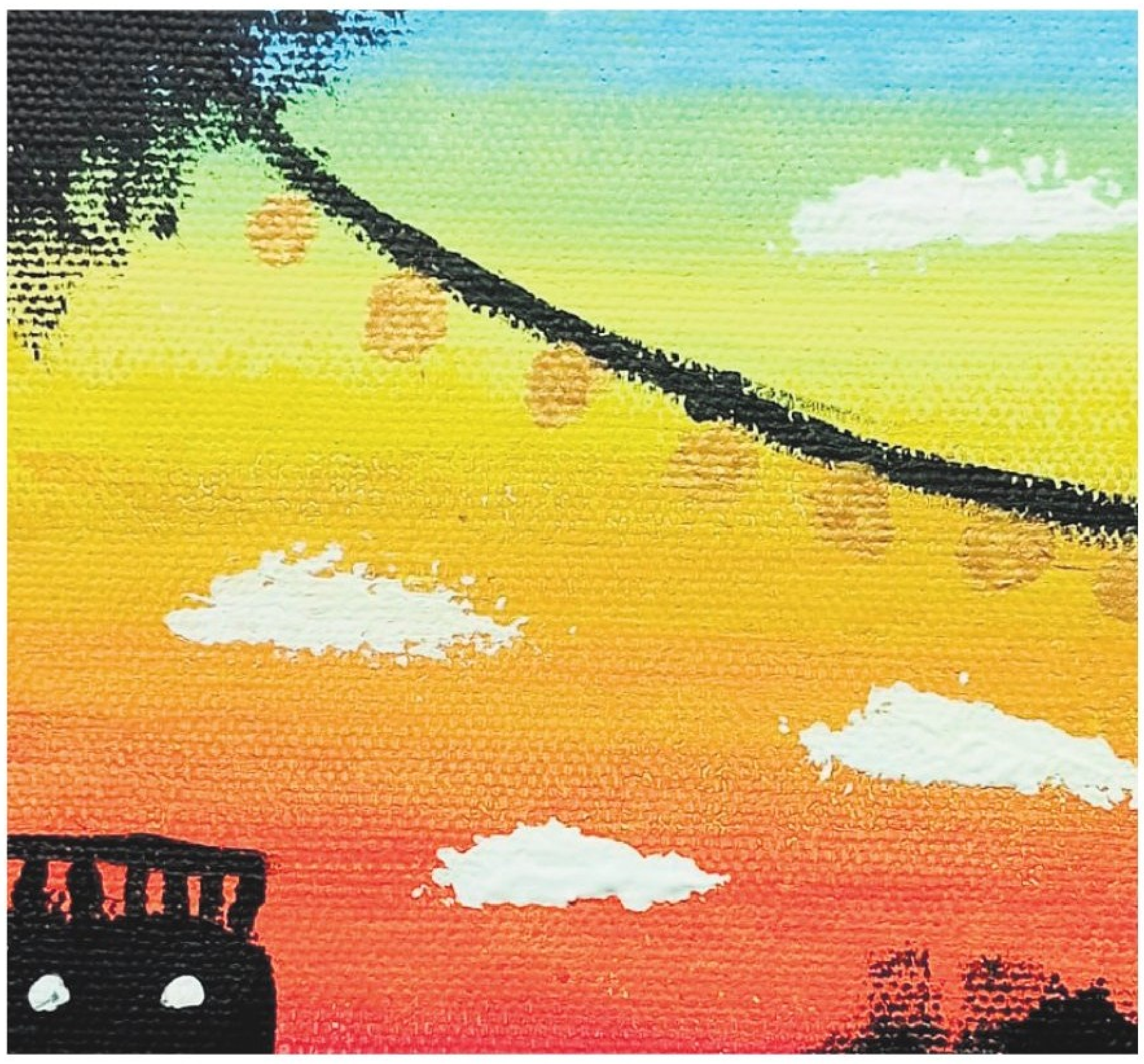

COLOURS OF DUSK

Artist Anjali Shekhar's art depicts the shades of a beautiful evening in the city

Hale & Hearty

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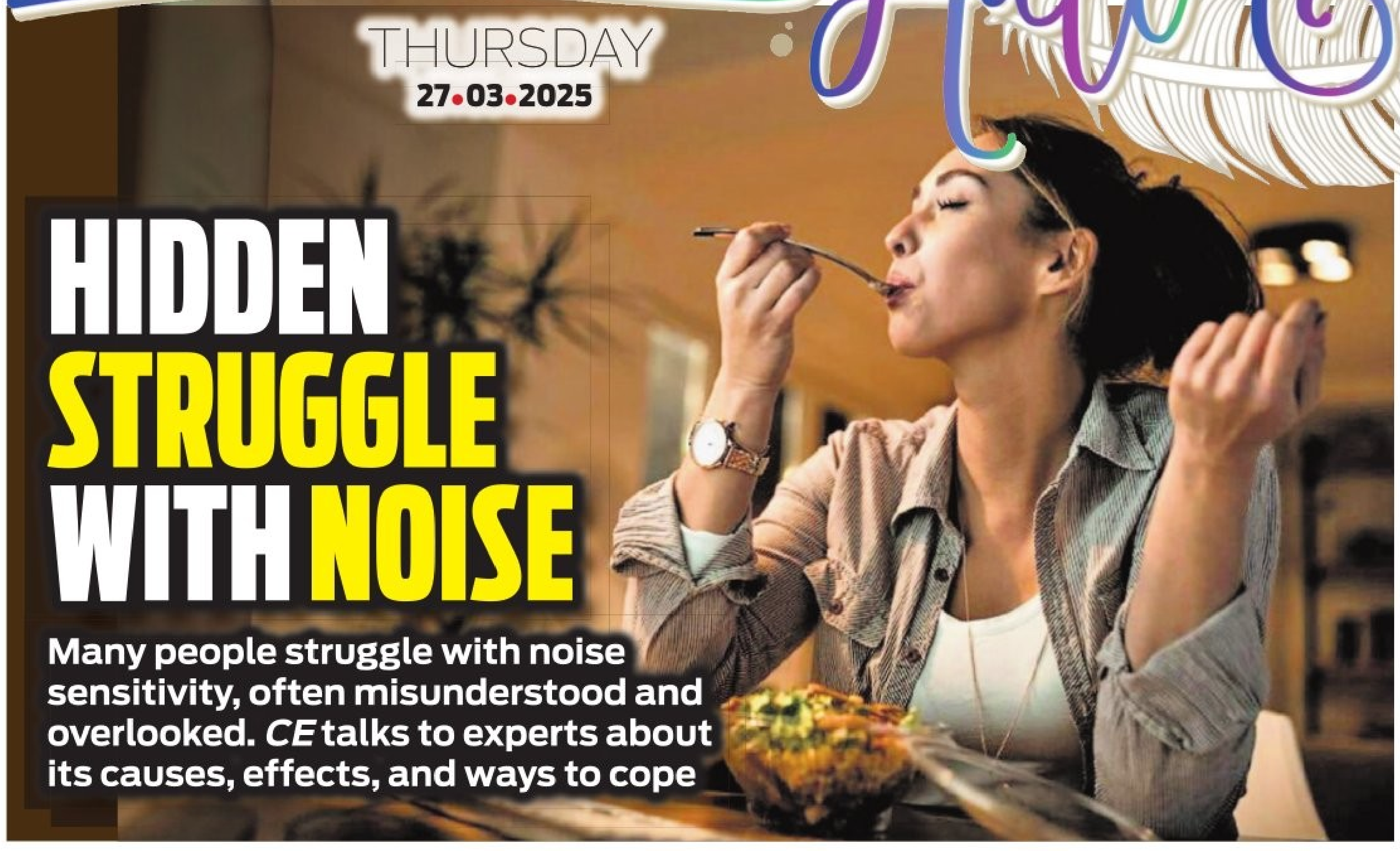

HIDDEN STRUGGLE WITH NOISE

Many people struggle with noise sensitivity, often misunderstood and overlooked. *CE* talks to experts about its causes, effects, and ways to cope

DARSHITA JAIN

FOR some, the sound of a pen clicking or someone chewing with their mouth wide open is just an annoyance. For others, it's unbearable – an instant trigger for anger, anxiety, or even panic. This is misophonia, a condition that affects nearly 15 to 20 per cent of people in India. Yet, it remains largely unrecognised.

"Misophonia is an intolerance to certain sounds, triggering emotional, behavioural, and psychological reactions beyond mere annoyance. It's an intense, involuntary reaction. The person doesn't just find the sound irritating – they feel overwhelmed, distressed, or enraged," says Dr Radhika Acharya, consultant clinical/rehabilitation psychologist.

The condition appears in adolescence but can develop at any point in life. "I've seen it affecting marriages, friendships, and even professional relationships. I have a client in the US who can't stand the sound of her husband chewing. She gets furious, he feels attacked – it's driving a wedge between them," she explains. "It's not stubbornness or overreaction," she stresses, explaining that the brain of a person with misophonia perceives the sound as a threat, triggering a fight-or-flight response.

Dr Pragya Rashmi, consultant psychologist, describes it as an extreme form of auditory sensitivity. "Think of how some people can't tolerate bright lights. This is the same, but with sounds, which is radiosensitivity," she explains.

Everything is a challenge for a person dealing with misophonia, right from getting anxious to being treated differently. But there are ways to manage it, and family plays a major role. "Familial support is key – rather than playing a blame-game, they should understand the severity, help manage the distress, and seek professional help if needed. They should also recognise that the person's reactions stem from real struggles, not an intent to harm or demean," says Acharya.

When everyday sounds feel overwhelming, a little mindfulness – practised by those with misophonia as well as those around them – can make a world of difference, creating a more understanding and supportive space.

Shedding light on silent struggles

DR SHIVANI CHANDAN L

ENDOMETRIOSIS is a condition that affects millions of women worldwide, remaining underdiagnosed and often dismissed as mere 'period pain'. March, recognised as Endometriosis Awareness Month, is an ideal time to shed light on this disorder which occurs when a tissue similar to the lining of the uterus (endometrium) grows outside the uterus. Unlike normal endometrial tissue, which is shed during menstruation, these misplaced cells have no way to exit the body, resulting in inflammation, scarring, and sometimes the formation of painful cysts called endometriomas.

Common signs include chronic pelvic pain, dysmenorrhea, pain during intercourse, urination or bowel movements, heavy menstruation, and infertility. Many women suffer for an average of 7-10 years before receiving an accurate diagnosis. This is due to the misconception that painful periods are normaland the lack of a definitive non-invasive test.

Several treatment options can help manage symptoms. Regular exercise, reducing inflammatory foods and increasing anti-inflammatory foods can help manage symptoms temporarily.

(The writer is a consultant – obstetrics & gynaecology, Aster RV Hospital)

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EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS

AN AUTHOR'S JOURNEY IN HINDI GRAMMAR EDUCATION

Garima M Birajdar

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Language is the foundation of communication, and early learning plays a crucial role in shaping a child's linguistic skills. Understanding this need, Garima Mahadevan Birajdar embarked on a journey to create *Saral Hindi Vyakaran Sikhe Garima Ji Ke Saath Class-1*, a book designed to make Hindi grammar simple and engaging for young learners.

The spark for *Saral Hindi Vyakaran Sikhe Garima Ji Ke Saath Class-1* came from a simple yet profound realisation: learning should never feel like a burden, especially for young minds.

"As an educator, I often saw students struggle with Hindi grammar," Garima reflects. "They found it dull, confusing, and hard to grasp. Their hesitation, frustration, and lack of confidence made me wonder: Why can't Hindi grammar be taught in a way that excites children instead of intimidating them?"

Determined to bridge this gap, Garima set out to create a book that would transform Hindi grammar into an engaging experience. The book integrates colourful visuals, simple explanations, and interactive exercises to ensure that young learners develop confidence in the language effortlessly.

"I have always believed that learning should be an enjoyable experience," Garima says. "This book aims to redefine Hindi learning by making it fun and accessible. By nurturing curiosity and creativity, it helps young learners build a strong foundation in language, ensuring they grow into confident speakers and writers."

Published with the support of Dream Book Publisher, *Saral Hindi Vyakaran Sikhe Garima Ji Ke Saath Class-1* (Hindi Vyakaran & Rachna) provides a step-by-step approach to mastering the basics of Hindi grammar.

The book has been carefully designed in line with the latest education system, with meticulously crafted lessons and vibrant illustrations. It covers essential topics such as vowels, consonants, simple sentences, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, and more. The content is based on the latest CBSE and NCERT syllabus, specifically for first-grade students following the Delhi Board's guidelines.

"I wanted to ensure that this book serves as an easy-to-follow guide for young learners," Garima explains. "By making the lessons interactive and fun, it allows students to approach grammar without fear or confusion."

The book's impact has been far-reaching, positively influencing students, teachers, and parents alike. For teachers too, the book has become an invaluable resource.

Encouraged by the success, Garima is eager to continue creating educational resources that simplify language learning for young minds. "My vision is to make Hindi grammar accessible to all students," Garima says with conviction.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Malleswaram
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3) Blossoms of Bangalore

FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT

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2) Abhay Prakash
3) K Sankar

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I, **NARMADHA SOMASUNDARAM PANDIAN** W/o Kalaimani G., aged 42 years, R/at #L-1501, Purva Highlands, Kanakapura Main Road, Near Kumarans School, Mallasandra, Thalaghatapura, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560062, have changed my name from **"NARMATHA S.P."** to **"NARMADHA SOMASUNDARAM PANDIAN"** vide Sworn Affidavit dated **24.03.2025** before **M. S. Ballal,** Advocate and Notary Public Bengaluru.

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I, Aman Nayak C/o Kavita Nayak, aged 27 years, residing at 302, Memphis Apartments, No.7, Langford Road, Opposite Kotak Mahindra Bank, Langford Town, Bangalore North, Museum Road, Bengaluru 560 025 have changed my name from **AMAN NARAYAN** to **AMAN NAYAK** vide affidavit dated 25-03-2025 sworn to before Notary Public Anitha Bai at Bangalore. Henceforth **AMAN NARAYAN** and **AMAN NAYAK** are one and the same person.

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I, Anushka Nayak C/o Kavita Nayak, aged 23 years, residing at 302, Memphis Apartments, No.7, Langford Road, Opposite Kotak Mahindra Bank, Langford Town, Bangalore North, Museum Road, Bengaluru 560 025 have changed my name from **ANUSHKA NARAYAN** to **ANUSHKA NAYAK** vide affidavit dated 25-03-2025 sworn to before Notary Public Anitha Bai at Bangalore. Henceforth **ANUSHKA NARAYAN** and **ANUSHKA NAYAK** are one and the same person .

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I, **SAROJA.P.M,** aged about 63 years, W/o K.G.Putteraiah, Residing at No.69, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-500034. I hereby declare that I was born on **18.08.1962** as per my Aadhar Card, Pan Card, Voter ID Card, and I further declare that in my Passport my date of birth is wrongly mentioned as **18.07.1956.** My Correct date of Birth is **18.08.1962.** Vide Affidavit dated **25.03.2025,** sworn before **Harisha.G.** B.A.LL.B., Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bangalore-28.

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I, **JACINTA SEQUEIRA**, D/o. Peter Miranda, residing at S-2, Vintage Prince, Hennur Road, 4th Block, 9th Cross, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name to **JACINTA ROSA SEQUEIRA**, vide affidavit dated 26.03.2025, sworn before notary K.V Mani, Bangalore.

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I, **(OLD NAME) DIVYA BHARATHI,** Spouse of NO.15326323L, HAV, RANGA REDDY SEELAM, Residing at Muktapuram (Vill & Post), Komarolu (MD), Prakasam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 523369, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SEELAM DIVYA BHARATHI** And **DOB** from **24.07.1990** to **26.06.1991** Vide Affidavit Dated 21.03.2025 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

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I, **(OLD NAME) P DHILLESWARI,** Spouse of NO.JC-313477M, SUB, DHARMARAO POTANAPALLI, Residing at Chinna Gurudasu Puram (Vill), Rangoi (Post), Palasa (MD), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532243, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) POTHANAPALLI DHILLESWARI** Vide Affidavit Dated 21.03.2025 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

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I, **ANUSHA POTDAR**, W/o Santosh B Potdar, R/o at No.433, 2nd C Main, MES Ring Road, Near Mother Theresa School Muthyalnagar, MSRIT, Bangalore - 560054, do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **ANUSHA KULKARNI** to **ANUSHA POTDAR**. Henceforth, I shall be known and called as **ANUSHA POTDAR** only, vide affidavit dated 26.03.2025, sworn before advocate and notary C.N. Chandrashekar, at Bengaluru.

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I, **PRATHIBHA M S**, age 51 years, W/o K N Chandrashekara, R/at No. 72, 7th Cross, 32nd Main, ITI Layout, J.P. Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **ABHAY C SHARMA** to **ABHAY .C,** henceforth he shall be known and called as ABHAY .C for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26th March 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MERCY LAWRENCE KULANTHAI, W/o I. Lawrence Antony Raj, residing at No. 106, 4th Cross, Prakash Garden, Horamavu Agara, Kalyananagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560043, hereby declare that I have changed my name to **MERCY LAWRENCE** vide affidavit dated 11/03/2025, sworn before Advocate & Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KARTHIK C**, R/o No.6, Block 5 C, Nandi Gardens Phase-1, Anjanapura Post, Near Gurukul School, J P Nagar 9th Phase, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **IYER KARTHIK CHANDRASEKARAN** to **KARTHIK C**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KARTHIK C** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th March 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DIJESH PRADEEP KUMAR CHALIL,** S/o Pradeep Kumar Chalil, aged about 33 years, residing at No. 202, Garden View Apartment, 1st Cross, Kaggadasapura, Bengaluru - 560093, have changed my name to **DIJESH CHALIL,** vide affidavit dated: 26.03.2025 before Notary **S.I Balaguru,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. S. Lakshmi**, W/o No. 13777040W Ex-Hav late Kumar.S, aged about 46 years, residing at No.510, Maskam 'A' Block, Andersonpet Post, K.G.F-563 113, Tahsill: Bangarpet-KGF Dist, Kolar Tehsil, Bangarpet and Dist. Kolar, State: Karnataka-563 113 have changed my name from **S. LAKSHMI** to **LAKSHMI.S** vide Affidavit dated 25/03/2025 before **THANGARAJ.S,** Advocate & Notary, K.G.F.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHRIPAD HEGDE, S/o. Ganapati Hegde, aged about 60 years, residing at No. 102, 1st Floor, Prime Rose Block, 5th Cross, E Block, Esteem Gardenia Apartments, Sahakarnagar Post, Bangalore 560092, have changed my name from SHRIPAD GANAPATI HEGDE to SHRIPAD HEGDE vide affidavit dated: 26.03.2025 sworn before advocate and notary Diwakar .N. Kagawad, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, BALDEV DAULTRAM, D.O.B: 11.10.1964, S/o. Late Sri Doulatram D, Residing at No. 5, Kanta Kunj, Kumarakot Layout, 1st Cross, Near Hotel Bangalore International, Highgrounds, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -560001, have changed my name to BALDEV DOULATRAM vide affidavit dated: 26.03.2025 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Ratnavva D Channannavar**, resident of No. 404, Neelagunda, Neelagund Village, Gadag Taluk, Gadag, Karnataka-582117, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Ratnamma Channannavar** to **Ratnavva D Channannavar,** vide affidavit dated 26.03.2025, sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **AMIT KUMAR CHAUDHARY,** S/o. SRIPAL SINGH, aged 41 years, residing at B-304, Vajram Tiara Avalahalli Doddaballapur Main Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 064, do hereby declare that, My son **Mukund Chaudhary** was born on 14.09.2013. I state that, the name of my son **Mukund Chaudhary** was previously depicted as **Anvay Chaudhary.** Now the name of my son in all records stands as **Mukund Chaudhary.** In light of the same I have sworn to Affidavit dated 26.03.2025 sworn before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LENDEL NEWCASTLE VALENTINE** R/at NO.8, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, Hutchins Road, St. Thomas Town Bangalore- 560084 have changed my name to **LENDLE NEWCASTLE** vide affidavit dated: 26/3/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt. Sudha N.S.**, W/o. Sri. Subramanya D.S., Aged about 54 years, Residing at B2, Sai Nandana South Avenue - 1, No. 90, Rathna Vilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004, do hereby declare that the names **Sudha N.S.** alias **Sudha Shivaswamy** are one and the same person. My name is mentioned as **Sudha N.S.** in most documents while it is also mentioned as **Sudha Shivaswamy** in few documents. Vide affidavit dated 26.03.2025 sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MANJUNATH N.**, S/o. Narasimhaiah, Aged about 47 years, Residing at No. 359, 8th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085, do hereby state that, my wife name is **Smt. Indramma T.** out of the wedlock, my son namely **DHEERAJ SAI M.** was born on 17-03-2011, at Vanivilas Hospital, Bengaluru. At the time of his birth in his birth certificate vide No. VAN/B/2011/00156/014683, Dated: 21-10-2011, by mistake my name is entered as **MANJU** instead of **MANJUNATH N.** in the Father Name Column and my wife name is entered as **INDRA** instead of **INDRAMMA T.** in the mother name column. I further submit that my correct name is **MANJUNATH N.** and my wife correct name is **INDRAMMA T.** Vide affidavit dated 25.03.2025 sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AKSHATHA K A (AKSHATHA KUKKE ASHOKA)** aged about 36 years, W/o. Avinash C B, No. 65, 5th Main, Pramod Layout, Bengaluru-560039, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AKSHATA K A (AKSHATA KUKKE ASHOKA)** to **AKSHATHA K A (AKSHATHA KUKKE ASHOKA),** vide affidavit dated 26.03.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

DECLARATION

I **RACHANA AGARWAL**, W/o Gourav Mattey, Aged about 37 years, Residing at 1375, 2nd cross, 18th Main, J P Nagar, 2nd phase, Bangalore-560078. Have changed my name from **RACHANA AGARWAL MATTEY to RACHANA AGARWAL**. Declaring that both names are same and one person only and correct name is **RACHANA AGARWAL**, for all purposes vide affidavit dated 26/03/2025 sworn before Notary and advocate H.S.Dharma Prasad, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

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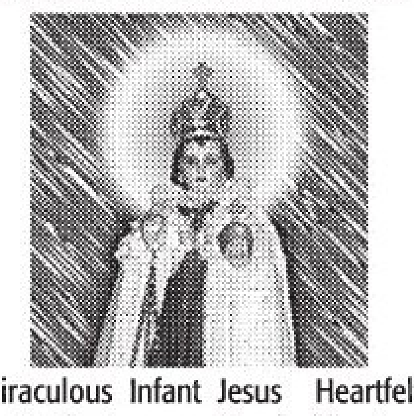

Miraculous Infant Jesus Heartfelt gratitude for your timely blessings showered on our family seek your blessings and guidance always.
Mr & Mrs Uthappa and family

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.
Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
Thank you for the favors, graces and blessings received, seeking continous blessings on my family always
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DIA STARS PRUTHVI AMBAAR AND DEEKSHITH SHETTY REUNITE FOR KS ASHOKA'S SOCIAL DRAMA

The director introduces Devika Bhat as the female lead, with Sridhar H Krishna also in the cast

Deekshith Shetty

KS Ashoka

Devika Bhat

Sridhar H Krishna

A SHARADHAA

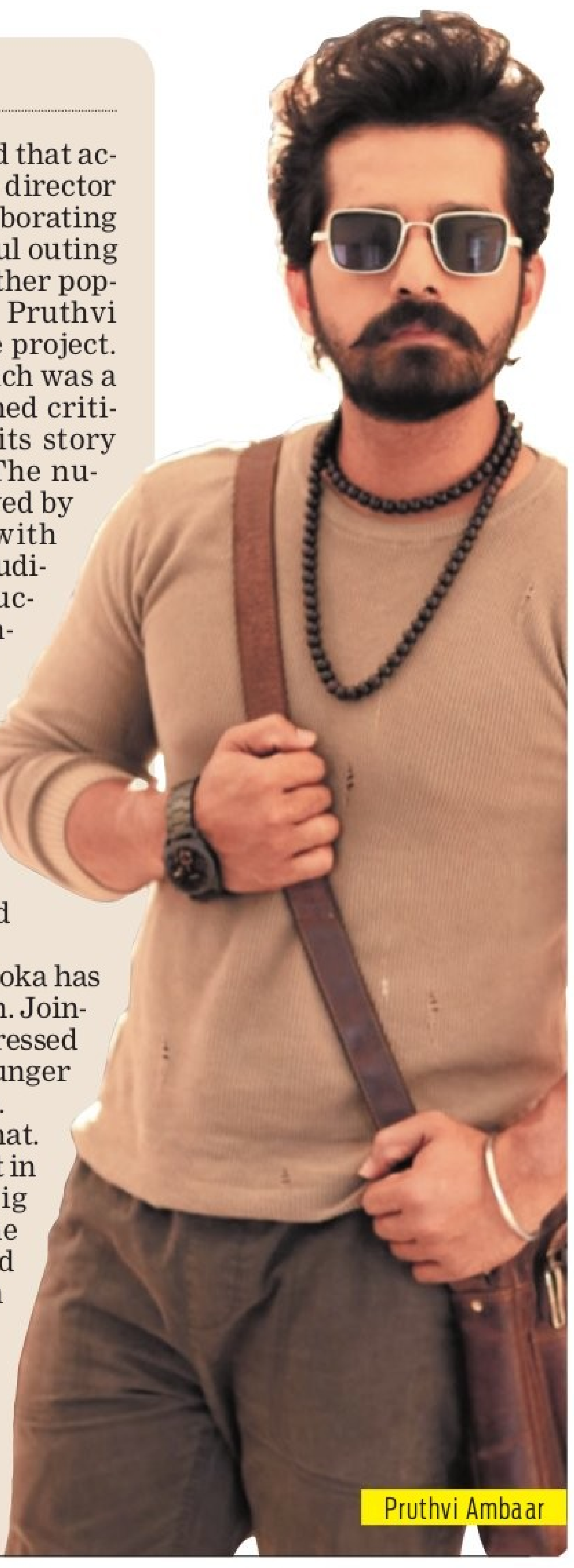
WE had previously reported that actor Deekshith Shetty and director KS Ashoka would be collaborating again after their successful outing with *Dia* (2020). Now, another popular actor from the film, Pruthvi Ambaar, is set to join the project. The romantic drama, which was a hit upon its release, earned critical and commercial acclaim for its story and the performance of actors. The nuanced portrayal of characters played by Pruthvi and Deekshith, along with Kushee Ravi won the heart of the audience and contributed to the film's success. *Dia* was remade in multiple languages, with Pruthvi starring in the Hindi and Marathi versions.

Ashoka, known for weaving intricate stories that explore raw human emotions, is now shifting gears with a social drama set in a village. The trio is coming back together to explore a new genre, delving into themes of friendship, love, and life's unexpected twists.

After a rigorous audition process, Ashoka has finalised his leads Pruthvi and Deekshith. Joining them is Sridhar H Krishna, who impressed audiences with his portrayal of the younger version of Vijay kumar in *Salaga* (2021).

Ashoka is also introducing Devika Bhat. The debutant, who has made a brief stint in television, is transitioning to the big screen. Produced by Naveen SP under the banner of SPK Productions, the untitled project is currently in preparations, with plans to begin filming in April.

While Deekshith has expanded his career across Telugu and Tamil industries, Pruthvi Ambaar continues to juggle multiple projects. With the two actors and director teaming up once again, they hope to rekindle the magic of *Dia*.


Pruthvi Ambaar

With *Manada Kadalu*, there is no looking back: Sumukha

The actor, along with director Yogaraj Bhat and producer E Krishnappa, discuss their upcoming film, its characters, themes and more

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FOR actor Sumukha, the path to cinematic recognition has been anything but conventional. After starting his career with the acclaimed *Physics Teacher,* he has since taken a significant leap, thanks to his role in Yogaraj Bhat's highly anticipated film, *Manada Kadalu*. With a decade-long journey in the industry, Sumukha reflects on the importance of patience and perseverance.

"I knew I wanted to do something big, but the feeling of actually being on set with Yogaraj Bhat… that's when it truly hit me," Sumukha confesses. "Before this, I was comfortable in my space, even with smaller roles like in *Physics Teacher*. But I finally understood the gravity of it when I stepped into the universe of *Manada Kadalu*. It's not just about acting anymore. It's about the impact you create."

His rise has been slow but steady. "It's taken 10 years to get here," Sumukha admits. "There were days I'd wonder if it would ever happen, if I was just chasing a dream that would fail tomorrow. *Manada Kadalu* is only my third film, but this decade of waiting has shaped me. The patience it requires is something that's hard to explain."

The film sees Sumukha take on multiple roles, including a regal character. "I've always been drawn to theatre and drama. Watching legends like Rajkumar and several Hindi film icons, I knew I wanted to explore different shades of my acting," Sumukha shares. "When Yogaraj Bhat gave me the chance to play a king, I wasn't anxious. I was excited. I wanted to try my own take on it and bring something fresh to the screen."

Sumukha's working relationship with Yogaraj Bhat has played a crucial role in his growth. "Yogaraj Bhat didn't treat me as just another actor. He was a friend, a mentor," Sumukha reveals. "By the time we were on set, I felt completely comfortable with him." Reflecting on the future, he concludes, "With *Manada Kadalu*, it feels like there's no looking back."

E Krishnappa

Sumukha

Yogaraj Bhat

E Krishnappa: I've always believed in encouraging young talent

For E Krishnappa, *Manada Kadalu* marks his long-awaited collaboration with Yogaraj Bhat after an 18-year hiatus from producing films. His return to the cinema industry, especially after producing hits like *Mungaru Male* and *Moggina Manasu*, was driven by a desire to support fresh talent.

"I'm not from the film industry in the traditional sense," Krishnappa explains. "But when Yogaraj Bhat and Ganesh came to me with *Mungaru Male* back then, I knew this was a story worth telling. I've always believed in encouraging new talent. Actors like Sumukha, Anjai Anish, and Rashika Shetty—they bring something fresh, a hunger that sets them apart."

Krishnappa also speaks warmly about his bond with Bhatru. "I told Yogaraj that if he feels he has no one, he can always come to me,'" he says, highlighting the depth of their friendship. "It's not just about producing a film—it's about believing in the people behind it."

Yogaraj Bhat: For any love story, nature needs to be a character

At the helm of *Manada Kadalu* is Yogaraj Bhatru, a director known for pushing the boundaries of storytelling. With a career that spans decades, Bhatru continues to focus on crafting love stories set against the backdrop of nature, a theme that resonates deeply with audiences.

"For any love story to truly work, nature needs to be a character of its own," Bhat explains. "The elements—the rain, the wind, the sea, the landscape—they play a crucial role in setting the tone. Karnataka, with its rich scenery, offers an abundance of beauty that I've only scratched the surface of in my past work. In *Manada Kadalu*, we've ventured into the sea, something I hadn't explored before, and explored the Murud Janjira fort."

The film also touches on a unique theme—the strong bond between two female characters, an area Bhatru feels is often underrepresented in Indian cinema. "When we talk about female strength, it's not just about power—it's about dignity, respect, and love," he says. "In *Manada Kadalu*, the story revolves around this very bond, along with Sumukha's character. It's a celebration of friendship, women supporting each other, and love."

I HAVE INTRODUCED A DISTINCTIVE VISUAL STYLE IN *BAD*: PC SHEKAR

Shekar has also taken on editing duties and says that he has tried to blend contrasting elements seamlessly

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PC Shekar's 10th film, *BAD*, might seem like a typical bold venture at first glance, but it's anything but that," he asserts. Shekar, known for his creative approach, says, "I always strive for something new with every film," and *BAD* is no exception. Known for collaborating with familiar faces, Shekar has cast Nakul, a newcomer with only one film under his belt. Alongside him are Manvita Kamath and Apoorva Bharadwaj in key roles. The film also features popular poster designer and director Krishna, the son of veteran director Sai Prakash. Manju Master, known for his dance reality shows stars as the antagonist, adding an interesting twist to the ensemble.

Shekar notes that he has introduced a distinctive visual style in *BAD*. "The film's photography, with its unique brown and green tones, evokes a raw, rugged atmosphere," he explains. Experimental elements, like funky Dutch angles and glare effects, are aimed at heightening the film's dynamic mood, making it visually appealing. Shekar has also taken on editing duties and says that he has tried to blend contrasting elements seamlessly—romantic village settings juxtaposed with darker, more intense themes—ensuring a consistent pace throughout.

However, it's the sound design that truly sets *BAD* apart. Shekar has worked with low frequencies, creating a soundscape that aligns with the emotional depth of the film. "The sound elevates the mood and intensifies the emotional experience," Shekar says.

For actor Nakul, *BAD* is a pivotal step in his career. He describes the film as 'cult pattern cinema', a term that captures its unique setting. "The title *BAD* may sound harsh, but the experience was quite the opposite. It required restraint, a stark departure from Shekar's usual style," Nakul says, adding, "With music by Arjun Janya, the score perfectly complements the film's edgy tone, leaving a lasting impression."

A still from the film

PC Shekar

L2: Empuraan to release in 4,000 theatres worldwide; 1,350 in Karnataka alone

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AS the Malayalam film *L2: Empuraan*, *Lucifer's* sequel gears up for a theatrical release on March 27, it is set to transcend boundaries and unite cinema lovers across multiple languages. The film will be released in 4,000 theatres globally, with 1,350 in Karnataka alone—an achievement for this eagerly awaited project.

The release of *L2: Empuraan* comes six years after the release of Lucifer and is aimed at being a milestone for Malayalam cinema. Actor-director Prithviraj Sukumaran, a driving force in the Malayalam film industry, has been instrumental in bringing this vision to life. Having distributed blockbusters like *KGF: Chapter 2* and *Salaar: Part 1 –* Ceasefire in Kerala, Prithviraj describes Empuraan as "an aspirational project for our film industry," embodying the hard work and dedication of countless individuals.

"I've been called the Brand Ambassador of Kannada cinema," Prithviraj says, during his recent visit to Bengaluru. "I've had the privilege of distributing some of Kannada cinema's biggest hits—from *KGF 2* to *Kantara, 777 Charlie* and *Salaar. KGF 2* was one of the biggest successes in Kerala. This project, however, is more than just business—it's a dream, a passion that unites us all. *L2: Empuraan* is about a shared vision for cinema. Hombale Films is driven by purpose, and we are all part of that journey."

Mohanlal

Prithviraj Sukumaran

Manju Warrier

Prithviraj also took a moment to express gratitude to Vijay Kiragandur and the Hombale Films team. "Hombale Films has been part of my journey since Lucifer in 2019. They were the first to distribute Lucifer in Karnataka, and now they continue to support *L2: Empuraan* here."

Actor Mohanlal also thanked Kannada cinema for its growing influence. "I've been visiting Bengaluru for over 50 years and have acted in a few Kannada films. I share a deep connection with this city and its people," he says. "With Empuraan, we are moving forward with the second chapter of Lucifer, a responsibility we carry with pride. The second chapter had to be grand, and we are fortunate to have an audience eagerly awaiting it."

Mohanlal further acknowledged Prithviraj's dedication: "Prithviraj has sacrificed two years of his life to bring *L2: Empuraan* to life. His commitment is unmatched, and the results will speak for themselves. His creations on screen are pure magic, and the cultural exchange between our industries enriches us all."

Tovino Thomas, who also stars and produces the film, expresses his excitement and says, "Being part of *Lucifer* and now *Empuraan* has been an incredible experience. Prithviraj is a director I would love to collaborate with again and again. Sharing the screen with legends like Mohanlal and Abhimanyu is a dream come true."

Manju Warrier, who plays one of the film's strongest roles, shares her gratitude. "Being part of such a grand film is a blessing. Empuraan will inspire many, and I'm lucky to be part of it."